Reviewer’s report

Title: Metabolic syndrome in a cohort of Chinese schoolchildren: high prevalence and a single factor underlying?

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Major compulsory revisions:
1. The title itself is confusing. do they mean to say "A single underlying factor as cause of metabolic syndrome in a cohort of Chinese school children"?
2. Still they have not explained how adding ‘Leptin/adiponectin’ assessment as one of the components will improve the diagnosis.
3. discussion requires extensive revision
4. Some of the discussion points are difficult to understand.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

i declare that I have no competing interests.