Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence of metabolic syndrome in a cohort of Chinese schoolchildren: comparison of two definitions and assessment of adipokines as components by factor analysis

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Minor points:
1. This reviewer highly recommends one final re-check to improve grammar/syntax. For example, rewrite first sentence of the final paragraph of introduction, p4 "As there is so far...". This sentence is awkward.

2. Table 3 (very last line). There is a mistake in the 'label' of that line. This should probably be MetS (%); not Boys (n). Check this.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare I have no competing interests.