Reviewer's report

Title: Morbid obesity in women on the rise: an observational, population-based study.

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Reviewer: Stephanie Tanamas

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This study examined the trend in morbid obesity over time and the results suggest that the prevalence of morbid obesity is increasing. This was an interesting paper about a subject that is at present quite topical. The authors have done a good job at presenting and discussing the findings of the paper in a clear manner.

Major revisions: none

Minor revisions: the year of publication for reference 6 appears incorrect. Also the authors should include the full reference for the paper.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests