Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence of Metabolic Syndrome among Urban Community Residents in China

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Comments to the authors:

Minor Essential Revisions:

The article is a nice effort on an unimportant topic. Following are the suggestions to improve the manuscript.

General Comments:

• The authors have mainly centered their introduction and discussion on giving references from studies conducted in China. It is always worthwhile to mention the references of international studies as well.

• Mention in the manuscript the rationale for only including subjects 32 years or older in the study.

Specific Comments

Introduction

• Introduction heading is missing before the start of introduction section.

Methods

In the statistical analysis section “We calculated the distribution of participants who met …………………………………….or the modified NCEP ATP III” and “We also estimated ………………levels of education” . This information is not part of statistical analysis and should instead be incorporated in the methods section.

Discussion

The study does have some limitations and it is advisable to mention the limitations in the discussion section.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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.