Reviewer's report

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

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the article is well written. My only comment is that the author should include discussion with another study, the Shanghai Men Health Study, that determined the prevalence and determinants of the metabolic syndrome according to 3 definitions and they found an inverse association with smoking unlike this study

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 do not have any competing interest