Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence of cardiovascular risk factors and socioeconomic level among public-sector workers in Angola

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Major Compulsory Revisions
The authors need to provide information on alcohol consumption, quantify this and adjust the HDL levels accordingly. The effect or lack of exercise should also be considered.

More information should be provided on the extent of smoking with reference to the number of cigarettes smoked by the subjects in this study.

How was the monthly household income validated?

Detailed information should be provided on the overall number of subjects in each educational class in the public institutions sampled and how representative was the final study sample of the total number of subjects in the institutions studied. What measures were taken to increase the participation rate?

How was the fasting state validated?

Where were the samples analysed, how were they stored and how soon after the samples were collected were they analysed. Details of all QA procedures including transport should be specified. What specific lab methods were used for each biochemical analyte

Similarly how were the measurements of WC validated as they are prone to measurement errors

The discussions needs to be rewritten. More focus should be given to the association between socio-economic status and cardiovascular risk factors in emerging economies. The authors need to discuss the implications of their results for Angola in some detail especially with respect to stroke prevention

Minor

Limitations of the study should be mentioned. What future studies should be carried out and general recommendations.

Tables can be reduced. Manuscript can also be shortened by a third.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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’ below