Reviewer's report

Title: Overweight and obesity in expectant parents: socio-demographic patterns and within-couple associations. A population-based, cross-sectional study.

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Reviewer: Anne Jaaskelainen

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Overall, this is a well written, clear and balanced paper. Methods are adequately described, conclusions are in line with the results, limitations are properly acknowledged and references are up to date.

Minor Essential Revisions
- I would suggest using the abbreviation '95% CI' in the text wherever confidence intervals are presented.
- British English used with a couple inconsistencies (meters, generalizable)
- In Table 4, likelihood of overweight for women and men: are identical odds ratios, confidence intervals and numbers of subjects correct?

Discretionary Revisions
- In Table 6, I would separate different occupations by slashes instead of commas.

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.