Reviewer's report

Title: Obesity, blood pressure, glucose and lipid metabolism among permanent and fixed-term workers in the manufacturing industry: a cross-sectional study

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A precarious form of employment is recognized as a factor of social determinants of health. The evidence of social determinants of health is important for health prevention strategies by employment types. Hence, this study is meaningful in terms of comparing obesity, lipid and glucose metabolism, and health-related lifestyle factors between permanent workers and contract workers employed in a manufacturing company. However, this study should have major revision to be published. Please edit the paper thoroughly including contents and tables.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.