Reviewer's report

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The authors have done a wonderful job of responding to the comments.

A lingering concern is that while the authors stated it was outside the scope of the manuscript to analyze the anthropometric measurements in various styles, the authors should note the limitations of examining a continuous variable as a dichotomous variable. This would lead to a statement on future studies which the authors have noted they are already conducting.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.