Reviewer’s report

Title: Obesity and Hypertension in an Iranian Cohort Study; Iranian Women Experience Higher Rates of Obesity and Hypertension Than American Women

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Reviewer: Martin Lindström

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General

I think the manuscript is of interest to readers in its field. I also think that the manuscript has improved as the authors have incorporated comments from the reviewers in an adequate way.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

I still think that it should be stated how the model assumptions and robustness of the results were checked (p.4, third-fourth row).

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.