Reviewer's report

Title: Anthropometry Measures and Prevalence of Obesity in the Urban Adult Population of Cameroon: An update from the Cameron Burden of Diabetes Baseline Survey

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General

Identified problem, topic
Highly actual and useful, article gives indispensable data, developing norms not available before for comparisons, and validation of the data given in previous studies

Uniqueness
First study of this sort in Cameroon, rare also from the point of view of other African continent

Experimental design, methods
Adequate, sufficient for the aim of the study - simple methods usable under field conditions for large population samples

Presentation
Clear, comprehensible

Discussion
Suitable confrontation with other corresponding data, good review of related previous references, (may be, also to mention e.g. Fezeu al. 2006, Sobngwi al 2004, Shey al. 2004, etc.). Indicating some contrasts with regard to the effect of education and thus SES on overweight with aging in Africa, etc. as compared to other parts of the world

Conclusion:
Original results useful theoretically and practically, convincing, supplementing previous knowledge

Final recommendation
Acceptable without revision

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

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

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision