Reviewer's report

Title: Body Image and Body Weight: Gender Differences and Sociodemographic Determinants

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It is a well established fact, that obesity but also a poor body image during childhood are major risk factors for developing obesity during adulthood. Therefore the analysis of sociodemographic determinants but also the impact of gender on body image during prepuberty, are of enormous scientific interest. This manuscript contains these questions. The authors had investigated a huge sample and data collection, as well as statistical analyses are correct. The literature review is sufficient and the data are presented in a correct manner. Therefore I recommend to publish this manuscript as it stands.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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