Reviewer’s report

Title: The Cutoff Values of Visceral Fat Area and Waist Circumference for Identifying Subjects at Risk for Metabolic Syndrome in Elderly Korean: Ansan Geriatric (AGE) Cohort Study

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Reviewer: Rie Oka

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The manuscript was much improved.

I have one more suggestion.

Page 15, the last sentence, "Although it has been known.....there is no clear evidence that VFA could predict..." does not fit the current evidence since some studies have demonstrated the superiority of VFA to anthropometries. Please delete this sentence to avoid misleading the readers.

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.