Reviewer's report

Title: A comprehensive meta-analysis of co-morbidities related to obesity and overweight

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Minor essential revisions:
This manuscript presents a meta-analysis estimating the risk of twenty co-morbidities related to obesity and overweight. The authors provided two forms of risk assessment using incidence rate ratios and ratio of proportions depending of the data available for the meta-analysis. No major concerns were found.

This is very well written paper, the design, methods and results are very well presented and clear to researchers. There is a large benefit for this paper for the result provided. The authors are encourage to add a note in the discussion section to the readers, informing about the reasons why they did not report any publication bias results or informing the readers about the results of the publication bias analyses.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests