Reviewer's report

Title: Obese Older Adults Report High Satisfaction and Experiences with Care

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The manuscript deals with an interesting research question, i.e. satisfaction and quality of care assessment among older, obese patients. However, there are some suggestions for improvement.

Major compulsory revision

The introduction could benefit from a clearer introduction to the article’s research aims and core research questions including why older obese patients are of special interest and what the present article investigates over previously published results (cf. Peytremann-Bridevaux et al.), i.e. explain originality of the article.

Figure 1: this should be tested for significance between groups
Table 4: these results should be tested for significance between groups
Discussion should include limitations of the study.

Minor essential revision

- Table 3: indicate the reference group; typo in footnote a
- Please refer to Table 3 here: “Lastly, we descriptively analyzed results from the standard CAHPS survey question “In the last 6…” or give the answer options as otherwise this section is hard to follow. Also introduce which answer options you consider as obesity-related.

- “Furthermore, older obese adults are less influenced by social and psychological stressors, which may contribute to greater satisfaction in this population.”: this should include a reference

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests