Reviewer's report

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

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Overall the authors revised the manuscript rather well. Many of the issues seem resolved and the manuscript gained clarity.

Minor essential revisions
1) p.5: It seems that the section starting with “The Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS)” would be better suited in the method section.

2) Study population (p.6) : “an estimated 49 million Americans in 2011”: it would be helpful to additionally indicate how many percent of Americans this reflects.

3) p.10: “After excluding those without BMI information, there were 18,192 eligible respondents included in this analysis.“ Include percentage of excluded respondents.

4) Limitations: The study includes only adults older than 65. This is a limitation as age differences in the relationship between obesity and satisfaction are concluded in relationship to other studies.

5) General: manuscript has several typos. For example:
P. 13: “The present study in unique” should read “the present study is unique”
P. 6: “the independent impact obesity on satisfaction and” should read “independent impact of obesity”

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 declare that I have no competing interests