Reviewer’s report

Title: Prevalence of thinness in children and adolescents in the Seychelles: comparison of two international growth references

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Reviewer: Mariano M Giacchi

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- The question posed by the Authors is new and well defined;
- the methods are not well described, so that are not sufficient to replicate the work; it is necessary to describe the statistical analysis used, because it is without any support the affirmations as "marked" at pag. 6 paragraph 3 row 4 and "markedly" at pag. 6 paragraph 3 row 6, and so on;
- data are supposed to be sound and controlled because already published;
- generally graphics and tables adhere to the relevant standard with marginal error: i.e. in the table 1 the script 5.5 ± 0.4 is better signed as 5.5 (0.4);
- Conclusion is too short compared with the discussion;
- the title and the abstract accurately convey what has been found
- the writing is acceptable

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 have not competing interests, considering the previous questions