Reviewer’s report

Title: Dietary ascorbic acid and subsequent change in body weight and waist circumference: associations may depend on genetic predisposition to obesity - a prospective study of three independent cohorts

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The manuscript explored an interesting question regarding the association between vitamin C and change in obesity traits, and the modifying effects of genetic predisposition scores. Overall, the manuscript was well-written. The question was clearly defined, methods well described and appropriate, results well presented, and the discussion to the point and concise. With a longitudinal design, the current study added new information on the role of vitamin C, independently and in combination with genetic predisposition scores for obesity traits, in obesity development.

Discretionary revisions:

It might be interesting to present cross-sectional associations between vitamin C intake and obesity traits. There might be minor language errors which could be corrected during proofreading stage.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

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