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Dear Editor,

Re: Manuscript entitled: Application of Bioelectrical Impedance in large epidemiological studies

Bioelectrical impedance analysis (BIA) is a relatively simple, quick (takes few minutes), and non-invasive technique to assess body composition, but it has not been used extensively in epidemiologic studies. In this article we review the BIA technique, and factors which can impact its results. We wanted to find out if BIA could be used for large epidemiologic studies, particularly in developing nations with multi-ethnic populations, to measure body composition accurately.

I would be thankful if you would consider this manuscript for publication in the Nutrition Journal. Neither of the authors had any conflict of interest.

Sincerely yours

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