Reviewer's report

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Recommendations for improvement:

I think adding more details on the type of obesity related outcomes, the minimum length of follow up, and measuring potential confounders is very valuable.

Distribution of the outcomes by year in the retention and loss to follow up presents differentiability of loss to follow up, the size and the direction of the bias.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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.