Reviewer's report

**Title:** National, regional, and global trends in overweight and obesity

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**Reviewer:** Boyd Swinburn

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This paper has been revised and re-submitted. In the cover letter the authors say they have provided detailed comments on the reviewers’ original suggestions. I could not find this part of the letter in the online documents. In looking at the manuscript, I see that neither of the points I originally made appear to have been incorporated into the new draft – they were intended to place these excellent, high-level technical analyses into the broader context of obesity globally and strengthen the importance of the findings.

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.