Reviewer's report

Title: Hospital admissions in relation to body mass index in UK women: a prospective cohort study

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Interesting and important paper with a clear research question, rigorous and appropriate research design, large sample size, clear and appropriate analyses and presentation of findings and important findings of relevance primarily to public health and health services practice and policy.

The authors should clarify the extent to which the study participants are representative of middle-aged women in the UK

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