Reviewer's report

Title: Gene expression profiling in whole blood identifies distinct biological pathways associated with obesity

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Minor essential revision:
Authors should briefly and concisely address how variations in hemacrit among individuals, especially between lean and obese, may affect interpretation of expression data in the discussion.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.