Reviewer's report

Title: Patterns of weight loss and supplement consumption of male wrestlers in Tehran

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Major Compulsory Revisions
NIL

Minor Essential Revisions
1. Introduction
   ## Line 3, replace “to be certified” with “to be qualified”
2. Methods
   ## P 3, Line 6, Extent of weight loss, Method (should use small cap)
3. Body Fat Measurement
   ## P 4, The method recommended by the National Collegiate Athletic Association of the US (NCAA) was employed for the skin fat (should be skin fold). And pls make sure you have changed all “skin fat” to “skin fold”.
   ## P5, 2nd line, Lohman’s equation and Brozek’s equation were used to calculate the percentage of body fat…..
   ## Delete: Skin fold measurements were obtained in the following manner:..........................approximately 3 cm from the umbilicus
   ## Under Body Fat Measurement in page 4, delete from “For the measurement of skin fold, tester........he waited 1 to 2 seconds then read the caliper”
4. Methods of weight loss
   ## 1st line of paragraph, delete the reference in brackets (2,6, 10, 19-23) after Table 3. And all references in brackets after Table in the script.
   ## P8, 1st line, delete “In other words”
5. Consumption of supplements
   ## Very end of paragraph put down (Table 5,6)
6. Percentage of body fat
   ## P9 first line, %1.9 should be 1.9%
7. Discussion
   ## Methods of weight loss, delete references after Table
   ## Prevention of weight loss, line 5, important for wrestling success, Even (should be small cap)
8. Pls rename Table 2, current title is poor English and doesn’t clearly describe the table

9. Table 3
## should be Number of Wrestlers in the US?
## What is the * denotes after “Wrestlers in US”?

10. Table 4
## what does GP stand for?
## Bottom of the table, should be Admitted to hospital, NOT Admitted in a Hospital

11. Table 6, order should be reversed, since in Table 3 you also put Wrestlers in this study before US

12. Pls double check your English, font size, terms and capitalization of headings etc

Discretionary Revisions
NIL

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.