Reviewer’s report

Title: The Prevalence of Obesity in Older Adults in Iran: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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Reviewer: Ian Cameron

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The authors have addressed some of the comments that I made in my initial review.

However, there are a number of issues that have not been adequately addressed:

1. The limit of the review to article from 2000 to current has not been adequately justified.

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