Reviewer's report

Title: Risk factors of metabolic syndrome among adult Sudanese sickle cell anemia patients

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Dear Dr. Kaddam,

You still need to increase the number of controls to become 30 in total matching the number of cases. It is not impossible to find 4 more healthy individuals with BMI matching that of patients. Without this fundamental correction, I am afraid your study will be unacceptably flawed and unfit for publication.

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