Reviewer's report

Title: High prevalence of cardiovascular risk factors in children and adolescents with Williams-Beuren syndrome

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Minor Essential Revisions
1. Line 14 of page 11 states 2 patients had a BMI > 22, while line 15 of page 6 states only 1 patient had a BMI > 22. Which is it? This should be corrected.

Discretionary Revisions
1. Please note somewhere that in your results you are reporting median with ranges. I kept wanting to default to the parenthetical data being the normal range for the given test.

2. You need to sell your data. That is, you have found important things and you need to point that out. Practically all of the kids have normal BMIs, but they have abnormal lipid metabolism. This is important. The default in pediatric groups is to not think of cholesterol as an issue until someone is obese. Your data says, rather convincingly, that cannot be the case with patients with Williams syndrome.

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