Reviewer's report

Title: Sociodemographic factors associated with multiple cardiovascular risk factors among Malaysian adults

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Reviewer: Geir Aamodt

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Major Compulsoty Revisions
I 81-87: Please include two-three sentences lifting the public health perspective of the study of multiple risk factors in the Background section.

I 90: Could you please include a short sentence how the health study was conducted and where the measurements were taken.

I 156-162: I have not seen your definition (and instrument) of physical inactivity. Could you please include a sentence or two how your instrument corresponds to WHO’s definition (less than 150 minutes per week)

I 294: The sample size is relatively small compared to other national health surveys. Could this be addressed in the discussion section as a limitation. You have not included any strengths of you study such as the accurate measurements.

Minor
I 200: Could you please include another currency together with the one included in the study (such as US dollar or euro).

Reference 10 is not working (I'm not able to access the internet page).

I 201: Concerning the house-wife finding: If there are none house-wife men, the first part of this sentence could probably be excluded?

I 245: Your write that "obesity may be ..." but isn't this clear from you data and you can write "obesity is ...".

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests