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Title: The prevalence of overweight and obesity among Iranian military personnel: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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"Nowadays, obesity and overweight could be considered as one of the major public health concerns in all of the age groups, worldwide"-Replace the first sentence with better sentence along with appropriate reference.

First-paragraph of Background and Conclusion part needs to be rewritten.

Language editing is required in many places, attaching one example-"The results of the present systematic review and meta-analysis demonstrated that the prevalence of overweight and obesity among military personnel is sizeable" can be replaced by better sentence.

It may be useful to consider selective prevention programs that address both stressful environment and overweight/obesity together. This study has not studied about stressful events, it's better to avoid providing conclusion which is not studied.

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