Reviewer’s report

Title: Association of thyroid nodules with adiposity: a community-based cross-sectional study in China

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Reviewer: Amit Bhargava

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Thank you for conducting an interesting study with an aim to elucidate the relationship between thyroid nodules and obesity. I just have a question on the BMI cutoff used - less than or greater than 24. As per organizations such as the American Diabetes Association, the BMI cutoffs are a BMI of ≥23 kg/m² and ≥25 kg/m² as overweight and obese, respectively, for Asians. I would suggest analyzing the data using these cutoff brackets. Or please provide an explanation for using a BMI of less than or greater than 24. Thank you

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