Reviewer’s report

Title: Girl child marriage, socioeconomic status, and undernutrition: Evidence from 35 countries in sub-Saharan Africa

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Reviewer: Helene Delisle

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Reviewers’ comments were addressed depth and the manuscript is now considered acceptable for publication. I would still make a few minor comments:

1. Even if the topic of overweight/obesity among these women is to be addressed in an upcoming manuscript, it would be interested for the readership to have an idea of the prevalence, along with that of underweight.

2. In the introduction or the discussion, this issue of child marriage and underweight in southern Asia could be described as it likely contrasts with the issue in sub-Saharan Africa.

3. P. 3, L 58: ICF: please define

4. P. 4, L 20: What is the meaning of "...and based on DHS convention"?

5. P. 4, L 37: BMI : weight (kg) / height (m)² (the square sign is missing).

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