Reviewer’s report

Title: Effect of non-surgical, non-pharmacological weight loss interventions in patients who are obese prior to hip and knee arthroplasty surgery: A rapid review

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The study design is rigorous and well executed. However, there are limited researches included in the review, and the results are difficult to answer the clinical problems proposed by the authors. It is insufficient to support clinical decision at present. To expand searching and redesign the criteria of inclusion is suggested. Before a decision for publication, a major revision is requested.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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.