Reviewer’s report

Title: Television exposure and overweight/obesity among women in Ghana

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Comment 1:

Please revise this sentence to addresses inconsistencies in proportion of TV ownership. Also watch for spelling errors and inconsistencies.

The sixth round of the Ghana Living Standard Survey (GLSS) indicates that ownership of a TV set almost doubled (from 40 to 75%) in urban households and tripled (from 12 to 34%) in rural households from 1998/99 to 2012/13) [32]. According to Ovum [33], Ghana had TV household penetration of 60% in 2014, and this is projected to increase to about 70% in 2019.

Comment 2:

This sentence is awkward, please revise. Are you measuring to the nearest 0.1cm? In duplicate? What does well trained personnel mean? Is it research staff?

A SECA 874 digital scale and Shorr height board were used to measure the weights and height of women, respectively, using standardised protocols and well trained personnel as outlined in the MEASURE DHS Biomaker field manual [37]

Comment 3:

Please you person first language throughout (http://www.obesinetwork.ca/people-first). I am also still not convinced of why you grouped overweight/obese together

Comment 4:

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