

## Reviewer's report

**Title:** Diagnostic criteria patterns of U.S. children with Metabolic Syndrome: NHANES 1999-2002

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**Reviewer:** Rick Weissinger

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)None.

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)Various; improper use of commas, syntax errors that should be removed before publication. I was puzzled as to why a significant part of the manuscript was in italics (?)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)None.

**What next?:** Accept after minor essential revisions

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.