

Reviewer's report

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

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General

This is a repat review of the manuscript. Although the data has many missing segments, and the presentation is confusing due to missing data, I still think the manuscript will be of interest to the reader given the importance of the subject.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.