

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Prevalence and Risk Factors of Childhood Obesity: A Community Survey in Kerala

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality	Good			
Techn. Quality		Excellent		
Clarity		Excellent		
Significance		Excellent		

Reviewer Name: Dr. Sumathi

Detailed Reviewer's Report

1. Childhood obesity refers to a condition where a child has an excessive amount of body fat for their age, height and sex. It is an important note that childhood obesity is a complex issue with multiple contributing factors.
2. The term prevalence of obesity refers to the percentage of a population that is considered obese, based on a body mass index of 30 or higher.
3. It indicates the rate at which obesity occurs in a specific group and is used to track trends over time and identify at risk populations.
4. Risk factors for obesity are conditions or behaviors that increase a person's likelihood of developing the condition, and they include a sedentary lifestyle, unhealthy eating patterns, poor sleep, genetics and social and environmental factors.
5. Essentially these factors create an energy imbalance where more calories are consumed than are burned off, leading the body to store excess fat.
6. Community survey is a method for collecting data from a geographically defined group of people to understand their opinions, needs, and experiences.

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- 7. These surveys are used by governments, nonprofits, and business to inform decisions, develop services and gauge public sentiment on specific issues, with results often used to guide policy, improve products or allocate resources.**
- 8. Research topic is good and informations are meaningful.**
- 9. Keywords are understandable.**
- 10. Results part is awesome with graphs!**
- 11. Summary points must be included.**
- 12. References should be in alphabetical order and can be added some more.**
- 13. After a small corrections good to publish in your journal.**