

**REPORT ON THE ENGLISH EDITING OF THE JOURNAL ARTICLE "Evaluation of
Oxidant-Antioxidant Status in Overweight and Morbid Obese Saudi Children"
(Dr. Waleed H. Albuali, author)**

STRUCTURE:

The Journal article entitled "Evaluation of Oxidant-Antioxidant Status in Overweight and Morbid Obese Saudi Children" (Dr. Waleed H. Albuali, author) was an interesting read. The framing of the statements were well done, except for some minor English editing work. The thought flow was very cohesive, in that statements and paragraphs and even section divisions were made in such a way as to make the whole article comprehensive and easy to understand.

Editing was done from the point of view of English. Each statement was checked according to the accepted rules of English grammar and sentence syntax. The editor did not delve into checking the content, as the author is best knowledgeable regarding this. Neither was the journal article structure changed as the author may be following a prescribed one.

EDITING DONE:

The Editor found that the English level presented by the Author in the article was excellent. There were only minor grammar usages that needed to be checked, such as:

1. The proper usage of the 1st and 3rd person singular past indicative of "be", such as "was" and "were"
2. The proper usage of articles such as "a", "an" and "the".
3. The proper usage of "gerunds" or "verbs + ing"
4. There was minimal re-structuring of statements to make them comprehensible.
5. There was minimal changing of terminology to make the statement more scientific or technical.

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SUGGESTION/S:

The Editor would like to suggest for the Author to look into re-writing some lengthy sentence structures to make the thought immediately understandable.

Example: (First statement, page 11)

“Due to less information is available concerning these oxidative stress markers in obese children, the novelty of this work is the investigation of oxidative stress in children, who were classified according to their BMI, which may be evaluated more precisely by a combination of biomarkers that represent a different aspect of oxidative damage products e.g. MDA, AOPP & ox-LDL, and antioxidant defenses, e.g. SOD, CAT, GSH-Px, GSSG-R & GSH”


May be transformed into:

“Due to the lack of availability of information regarding oxidative stress markers in obese children, the novelty of this work is the investigation of oxidative stress within this age group.

The children were classified according to their BMI, the precise evaluation of which may be done by a combination of biomarkers that represent a different aspect of oxidative damage products. Examples of such are MDA, AOPP & ox-LDL, and antioxidant defenses, such as SOD, CAT, GSH-Px, GSSG-R & GSH”.

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