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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well-written article that addressed an interesting issue in clinical medicine. I have several comments to make. 1. English language needs extensive revision by native speakers. For example, "serum cholesterol and consumption of food associated with risk for CVD and RD" should be a separate sentence. The sentence should be corrected by the form: Be associated with increased risk of ... 2. "There were 35 male children, mean age 4.44±1.0 years, 89% eutrophic, 87% sedentary."-----this is not a sentence! 3. "Mother's age was 32.5±7.1"-----there should be a unit for age! 4. "nutritional status of overweight/obesity"-----nutritional status is usually used to assess malnutrition, and overweight/obesity is another concept. 5. Bivariate analysis and statistical analysis were not well described. The authors can cite the reference (Ann Transl Med. 2016 Mar;4(5):91. doi: 10.21037/atm.2016.02.11.) and divide the section into statistical description and statistical inference. 6. "To estimate the risk odds ratio and 95% CI were chosen (OR)."-----this sentence is unclear. 7. Do you consider multivariable analysis to control for confounding factors? Use the reference (Ann Transl Med. 2016 Mar;4(6):111. doi: 10.21037/atm.2016.02.15.) to support your



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analysis or add some discussion on the limitation of cross-sectional studies that the confounding factor is of vital importance.

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This is a a well written observational cross-sectional study with 60 healthy pre-school children and 56 mothers. The results showed an association between overweight/obesity during preschool years and the correspondent mothers. The design and results are novel. I have some concerns: 1. This work is very interesting, but the object number is very small. 2. Some grammar and type errors should be improved.