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| Journal Name: | Asian Journal of Probability and Statistics |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJPAS_130906 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Exploring the Urban-Rural Divide in Childhood Obesity: A Comprehensive Study of Socioeconomic, Dietary, and Lifestyle Determinants |
| Type of the Article | |

PART 1: Comments

| | Reviewer’s comment | Author’s Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part. | The manuscript is quite important considering the higher level of demands in terms of societal well-being in both developed and under developed countries. Researches in these areas are highly encouraged and necessitated. | Thanks for comments |
| Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) | The title of the article is satisfactory. | Done |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | The abstract seems to be comprehensive but with addition of part of the results. Particularly those critical determinants that were revealed or analyzed. | Ok |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | Scientifically the manuscript is correct with some little adjustments in the presentations. The format of presentation has to be reviewed. | Done |
| Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. | The references are not sufficient and not considerably current. Most of the references presented are dated 2004 backward. More recent ones of not more than 10 years back are much needed. Recent publications in 1. NIH-National Library of Medicine-Raychaudhuri M, Sanyal D. Childhood obesity: Determinants, evaluation, and prevention. Indian J Endocr Metab 2012;16:S192-4. 2. BMC Public Health- Yangming Qu1,2, Wei Xu1, Shijie Guo1 and Hui Wu1*.Association of sociodemographic and lifestyle factors and dietary intake with overweight and obesity among U.S. children: findings from NHANES; Qu et al. BMC Public Health (2024) 24:2176 3. JMIR Public Health and Surveillance. – Heemoon Lim, Hyejung Lee,. Eating Habits and Lifestyle Factors Related to Childhood Obesity Among Children Aged 5-6Years: Cluster Analysis of Panel Survey Data in Korea. JMIR Public Health and Surveill. April 2024. More recent relevant references are readily available the Author need to explore more. | Thanks for comments Noted and added |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The language is quite suitable and satisfactory. | |
| Optional/General comments | The researcher need to abide by the standard in presenting Tables and figures. Tables titles are always on the top while Figures labels are always beneath the figure. Data presentations seems to be missing which resulted in some inconsistencies in the analysis the sample population of total of 300 school children was not adhered to. I couldn’t establish any plagiarism suspicion in the manuscript. | Ok |

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PART 2:

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| | Reviewer's comment | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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