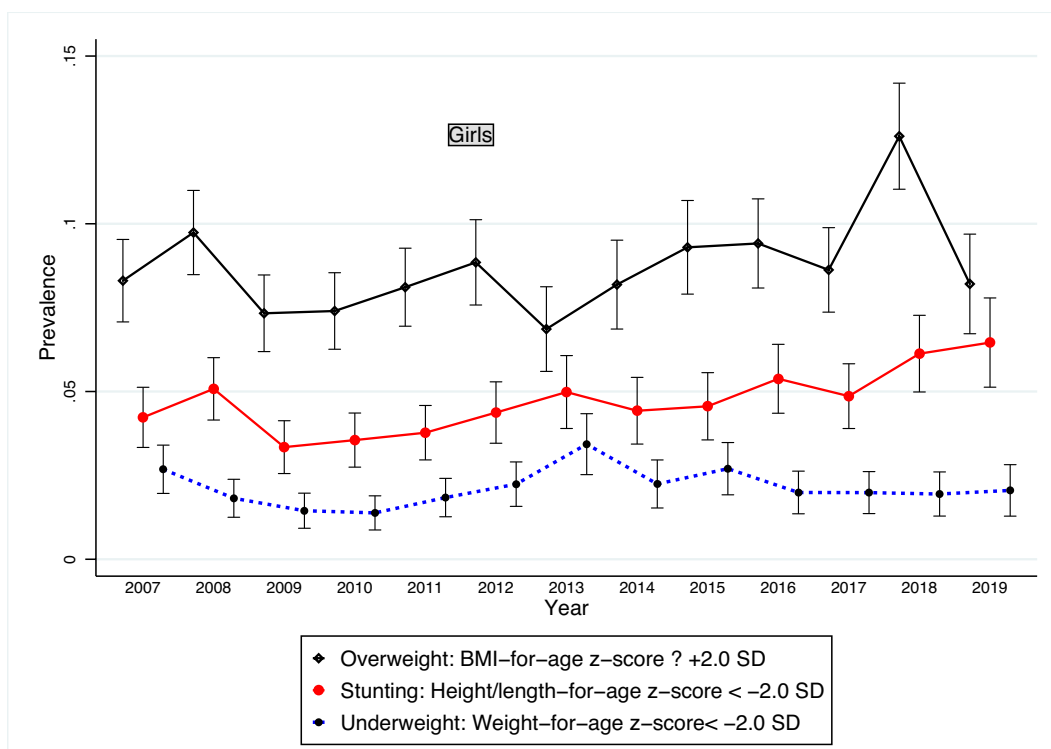
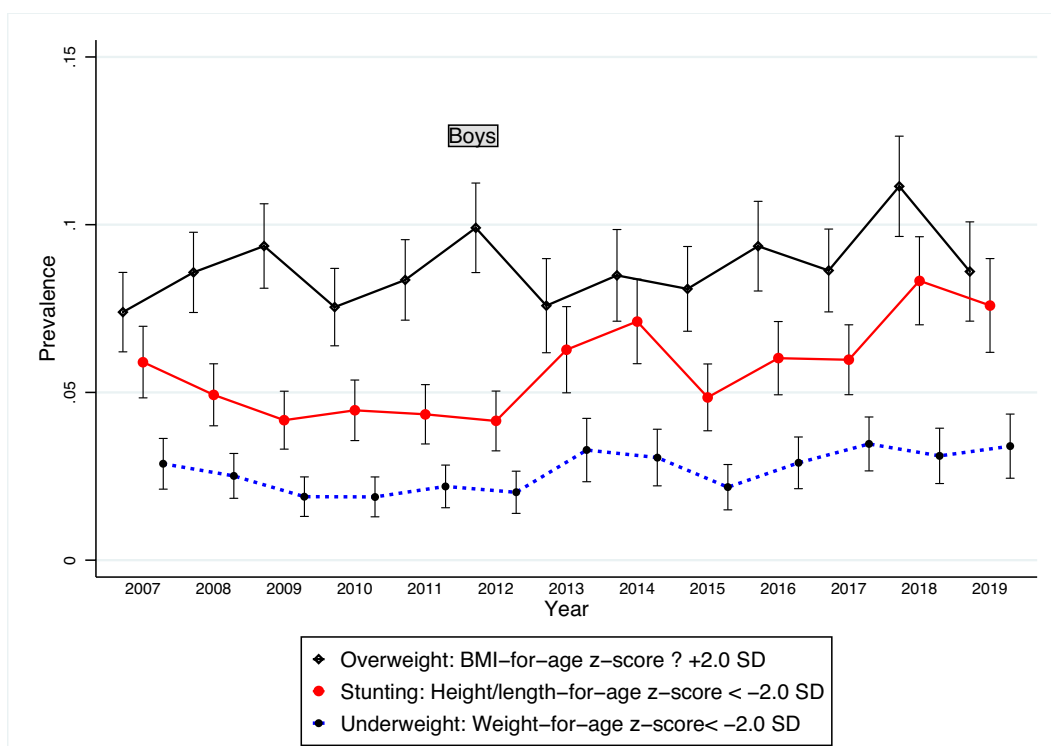


**Figure 1A** Prevalence of stunting, underweight and overweight and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) among boys aged < 5 years in 2007–2019.



**Figure 1B** Prevalence of stunting, underweight and overweight and 95% CIs among girls aged < 5 years in 2007–2019.



(26). Concurrent overweight and stunting seems not to be a major public health issue in children aged < 5 years in Kuwait, nor is it increasing over time.

There were several strengths in this study, including the large sample size, which allowed us to investigate sex- and age-specific trends in stunting, underweight and

overweight over a 13-year period. We have provided data for the first time on the prevalence of combined stunting and overweight in children aged < 5 years in Kuwait. This study had some limitations, including the lack of data on the socioeconomic status of children aged < 5 years. By their nature, surveillance data are descriptive and aim to