Reviewer’s report

**Title:** The effects of plant stanol ester consumption on arterial stiffness and endothelial function in adults. A randomised controlled clinical trial.

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Minor essential revision:
Vascular measurements paragraph 3:
PAT measures pulse volume amplitude from peripheral digital arteries.
Change to:
PAT measures pulse volume amplitude in peripheral digital arteries.

Vascular measurements, paragraph 4:
Another outcome variable from the PAT measurement is the augmentation index (AI) measured from peripheral digital arteries. Change to:
Another outcome variable derived from the PAT measurement is the augmentation index (AI) measured in the peripheral digital arteries.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests