Reviewer’s report

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Discretionary revisions:
1. I suggest to add (in methods) an information how the participants were asked about the time of fasting
2. In the discussion (paragraph on total intraindividual biological variation of fasting Tg in the reference group) repeated word (similar) should be corrected.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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