Reviewer's report

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General
The authors’ successfully addressed all minor essential revisions and addressed most of the major compulsory revisions noted in the initial review.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
Table 4 needs to report frequency (%) for each Likert-type response. This change was already successfully made for Table 3.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
Rationales for the cut-off points of all the variables (Barriers, Beliefs & Usefulness, Provider BMI, Weight Loss Attempts, Dietary Vigilance, Exercise) would enhance the manuscript.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

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I declare that I have no competing interests.