Reviewer's report

Title: Body composition in older acute stroke patients after treatment with individualized, nutritional supplementation while in hospital

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The reviewer has some comments that might require further analysis:

1. Please provide the number of patients according to the type of intervention prescribed (meals, sip feeding, enteral tube feeding) in the intervention group.
2. Is it possible to provide some more details regarding nutritional management in the control group?
3. How was normality tested?
4. Results section: Please avoid to use “significantly”, especially if the p-values are mentioned. For example say: “Both the energy (P=0.005) and protein (P=0.001) intake after one week’s intervention were higher in the female intervention group…”

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