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Removed track-changes

Changed title of manuscript into lower case where appropriate

Inserted the following sentence (with respect to consent) at the end of the first paragraph under the Methods/Study Subjects section: "All subjects in the case-control study provided informed consent prior to participation."

Included a Conclusion section at the end of the Discussion (inserted subtitle only without the need for further text to be added).

We have modified a sentence raised by Reviewer 3's final round of comments. The reviewer's comment was quite appropriate, as our wording was likely to have been misleading. In the final sentence of the second last paragraph before the Conclusion, we have changed the sentence to read: "It is also reassuring to note that total energy intake was not observed to predict risk of NMSC in previously-cited studies [5, 7, 10, 11, 15], although we are not aware of any study which has directly tested this relationship."

Inserted the following after the Authors Contributions section: 'All authors read and approved the final manuscript'

Changed the structure of Table 3 so that it conforms to the required portrait format.