Author's response to reviews

Title: Association between dietary fat and skin cancer in an Australian population using case-control and cohort study designs

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Removed "Insert Table x here" indicators from text.

Corrected spelling of Author's Contributions to Authors' Contributions

Removed et al from text and from a single citation (EndNote caused this problem because its default setting is to only include 10 authors).

Ensured that text and bibliography list is in EndNote format (rather than direct editing). The only exception is the final citation of 21 (McNaughton). For some reason, EndNote is trying to make it a new citation [25]. So I had to type in [21] in the text where it reads "McNaughton [21] points out that the fat reduction was accompanied by increased intake of vitamin C, beta-carotene and fibre..."

Citations 23 and 24 were accidentally inverted in the previous version, and this has been corrected.

The citation for Willett [23] was incorrectly dated as 1984 in the previous version. Now corrected to 1986.

In the final paragraph of the Discussion section, the wording of the first sentence was slightly modified to emphasize that the three references [4,5,24] actually refer to a single, though on-going, dietary intervention study. The sentence now reads: "Whilst a single dietary intervention study has been conducted [4, 5, 24] that included rigorous monitoring of outcomes and diet, inferences were drawn from a relatively small number of events using questionable analytical methods [15]."