Reviewer's report

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Answers to Comments 1 and 3 are fine.

Comment 2: The authors assessed the dietary preference using only one question on diet. It is especially difficult for the readers to differentiate between the groups 'Mixture of vegetables and meat' and 'meat'. I do not assume that subjects in the latter group eat no vegetables at all. The authors cannot say anything about differences in food consumption between the three groups as the categorisation into one of the three preference groups is only based on a study participant's opinion into which group he or she belongs to. This has to be stated in the Discussion as a major limitation of this study. Also, the authors should always clearly state that they assessed the dietary preference, not dietary/food intake.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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