Reviewer's report

**Title:** Nutritional Rehabilitation in Anorexia Nervosa: Implications for Treatment

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**Reviewer:** Madelyn Fernstrom

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This is a much needed comprehensive and scholarly review. Importantly, includes recommendations for treatment and its implications. A thorough review of the macronutrient issue are well documented, and a relevant section on micronutrients is an area not often covered - and is much needed. The emphasis on behavioral responses to weight gain in AN is particularly relevant. The recommendations for refeeding at various times of recovery is fully supported by the large body of evidence.

I have no major compulsory revisions. The manuscript can be approved in present form.

A minor issue, which I would suggest, but is not mandatory, is to provide a more expanded discussion of the variability in calories for refeeding in different studies (some of which are the authors' own). This might not be yet understood, which the authors allude to, in their discussion that nutrient intake is a key feature to focus on (in addition to calories).

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**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.