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**Title:** Dietary patterns are associated with obesity in Japanese patients with schizophrenia.

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Original article: Dietary patterns are associated with obesity in Japanese patients with schizophrenia.

A critical analysis of the research topic by the authors is to be commended. A well match was found between objectives and analysis of the study. The methods applied in the study are relevant. The research is informative and based on sound concepts. There is a good consistency in the paper and it follows the basic principles of a good research. No mentionable flaw has been found in the paper. I would like to recommend this paper to publish in BMC Psychiatry. The paper may be published without significant revision.

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests