Reviewer’s report

Title: Adherence to a Mediterranean Diet in Morocco and its correlates: cross-sectional analysis of a sample of the adult Moroccan population.

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In this revised manuscript, the authors have addressed all my questions. The manuscript has been much improved.

The authors added missing data analyses and description, which helps readers understand the data much better. I would suggest move the sentence “Individuals with at least one missing data in at least one component of MeDi adherence score (N= 677, 23.4 % of the sample) were excluded from the computation of the score. The present study is thus based on 2214 individuals with complete dietary data.” on page 7 to somewhere around the sentence “Among the 2891, 2214 have answered all FFQ items which were used to calculate the Mediterranean Diet Adherence (MDA) score in this study.” in the first paragraph on page 9. However, it is a minor suggestion and it is up to the authors to decide whether to take it or not.

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.