Reviewer's report

Title: School food policy at Dutch primary schools: room for improvement? Cross-sectional findings from the INPACT-study

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The study is interesting from the point of view of public health. I do have the following doubts:

Why so few schools agreed to the study.
Not all questions in the questionnaire were clear and bright to answer-for example
- Does the school have rules about the food and beverages children are allowed to consume during school time?
- Can you describe these food rules?

How do the answers from such questions compared.

There is no of comparison groups or groups to manipulating the control group.
The biggest drawback of this study is the lack of statistical analysis, which makes it impossible to accept the article and publication

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests