Reviewer's report

Title: Development of a quantitative food frequency questionnaire for Brazilian patients with type 2 diabetes

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- Major Compulsory Revisions

Authors reported about the development of FFQ for Brazilian patients with type 2 diabetes. Manuscript was written well, but the validation about the FFQ was not yet.

1. Although the development process was not wrong, I do not find that this FFQ would be accurate for the nutrient estimation for the diabetes patients. As authors mentioned, the validation study is essential for the use.

2. This FFQ was developed for type 2 diabetes patients. However, I do not find what was specified for them. Authors should declare this point in the discussion section.

- Minor Essential Revisions

1. The food photograph was a good idea. The ruler on the photo might be useful.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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