Reviewer's report

Title: Socioeconomic and demographic factors are associated with dietary patterns in a cohort of young Brazilian adults

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- Discretionary Revisions

Abstract

1) 3rd paragraph (“results”) – I did not understand why the authors showed the prevalence ratios and its 95% confidence intervals for some characteristics and for others they did not so (e.g. “households with #2 members”).

Methods

2) 5th paragraph (explanatory variables) - Family income consisted of the sum of the income of all family members residing in the household, converted to multiples of the Brazilian minimum wages for each period. So, as I understand, a family of 3 people who gains 3 minimum wages is in the same category as a family of 7 people who also gains 3 minimum wages. Have the authors tried to divide the income for the family members? Were the results the same?

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.