Reviewer's report

Title: Association of dietary pattern and body weight with blood pressure in Jiangsu Province, China

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Major revisions

In Table 1 the percentage should be calculated as n=1845 and n=673 been the 100% for example male 831 (45%) and 1014 (59.9), etc.

The model 2 presented in Table 2 is adjusted by gender but this variable was not statistically significant in Table 1 justify why you included also SES and potassium intake in model 3

Almost all the variables presented in Table 4, are not normally distributed so is better to present them as median and interquartilic range and be compared with a no-parametric test

Minor revisions

Line 97 about written consent is repeated in line 103

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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