Reviewer's report

Title: Sugar-added beverages consumption among pre-school children of Crete: effects on nutritional status and risk of obesity

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Minor Essential Revisions

Page 3, line 10 - use "thought" instead of "considered"
Page 3, line 11 - last word should be "are" to read "These data are"
Page 3, line 15 - use "however" rather than "nevertheless"
Page 3, lines 22, 23 - please check correct abbreviation for liter - "lt" is not familiar to me, in US we use the capital L, but please use journal-approved abbreviation.

Page 4, line 1 - the acronym "HBSC" is not needed because it is not used again within the manuscript, please remove.
Page 4, line 21 - substitute "written" for "writing" to read "written consent form"
Page 4, line 22 - substitute "writing" for "written" to read "and in writing".

Page 5, line 8 - change "food database" to "dietary software" because "Greek Diet" is not a database, it is a piece of software, you later declare that the database is the USDA Nutrient Database for Standard Reference".

Page 6, lines 6, 7, 8 and elsewhere, check journal style. I would expect to see spaces between numerals and the unit of measure, to read "0.1 cm", etc. Omission of the space is annoying.

Page 7, line 9, please spell out IOTF and omit the acronym since it is not used again in the text, this also should be spelled out in the legend to Figure 1 (it is spelled out in one version, check to see that it is spelled out in the final versions submitted for publication).

Page 8, line 9 - please change "Graph 1a and 1b" to Figures 1 and 2.

Page 14, please be consistent with Figure labels, they should be Figure 1 and Figure 2, omit the "a" and "b" after the titles.

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**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.