Reviewer’s report

Title: Food consumption patterns in the Waterloo Region, Ontario, Canada: a cross-sectional telephone survey

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Reviewer: Val Hillers

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Thank you for responding to my suggestions to improve your paper.

I have one additional suggestion. Please add a section on Limitations. Include in the limitations section a statement that the food consumption data is not reflective of the respondents’ entire food consumption patterns, since your focus was on consumption of foods that have been associated with illness. Therefore, the list of foods consumed in the past 7 days did not include some foods, such as vegetables that are usually eaten cooked (such as potatoes).

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.