Reviewer's report

**Title:** Dietary patterns in Canadian Men and Women Ages 25 and Older: Relationship to Demographics, Body Mass Index, and Bone Mineral Density

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This is an interesting and well written paper examining the complex association of diet and BMI with bone health. Authors of this paper have improved the organization and clarity of this manuscript and have addressed the concerns posed in my earlier review of this paper.

Some minor revisions:

1. Please give the year in which exam 2 and exam 5 were conducted in the methods section of the abstract.
2. Table 3: Authors have crossed out “prudent” and “western” names from the dietary patterns. Please be consistent in the name you use for the patterns throughout the paper. In this case, you might want to cross-out “prudent” and “western” names from the text and from other tables as well to avoid any confusion.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance 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.