Reviewer's report

Title: Meat consumption and risk of primary hip and knee joint replacement due to osteoarthritis: a prospective cohort study

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Reviewer: Tim Spector

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The authors have addressed most of the concerns.
1. the abstract is still overstated- please alter the final sentence to further confirmatory studies are warranted.
2. In the discussion I do not agree that a dose response relationship is more important than multiple testing. Its best to be honest and not pretend that only those few phenotypes were tested. It should state that the result doesn't survive multiple testing but it is still a valid hypothesis generating study.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

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