Reviewer's report

**Title:** Is dietary zinc protective for Type 2 diabetes? Results from the Australian Longitudinal Study on Women’s Health

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**Reviewer:** Meropi Kontogianni

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- Minor Essential Revisions

Results, Page 10, end of first paragraph change to:

“The most commonly recorded dietary sources of zinc were meat, fish and poultry as the major contributors, though cereals and dairy products were also substantial sources”

**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'