Reviewer's report

Title: Mediterranean diet and extended fasting's influence on changing the intestinal microflora, immunoglobulin A secretion and clinical outcome in patients with rheumatoid arthritis and fibromyalgia. An observational study

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Reviewer: Dorothy Pattison

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General
The points raised in the initial review appear to have been adequately addressed by the authors. I think the paper has become slightly weaker as a result but it remains of interest to professionals in the field

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
None

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
None

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
some minor punctuation and language alterations would improve the general reading of the paper

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests