Reviewer's report

Title: Use of a food frequency questionnaire to assess diets of Jamaican adults: validation and correlation with biomarkers.

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The authors have conducted a validation study for long-version of the FFQ which was developed earlier for Jamaicans. The topic seems to be repetition of the earlier study. The study design is typical and data quality seems to be fine, however the tables and manuscript are redundant. Also, the justification for publication of this paper is rather weak. It seems like authors are misusing the word “calibration study” as biomarker study. Authors need to clarify what they mean with calibration.

Level of interest: Reject as not of sufficient priority to merit publishing in this journal

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.