Reviewer's report

**Title:** Supplementation of a western diet with golden kiwifruits (Actinidia chinensis var. 'Hort 16A') effects on biomarkers of oxidation damage and antioxidant protection

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The article is excellent. The effects on oxidation damage are very clear, although expected from previous observations of the same group. The lack of dose-effect on some parameters might be just due to statistical fluctuations and to the small sample size. The effects on platelet aggregation are also very interesting and suggest the extension of the study to other interventions, possibly on subjects consuming more fruit. Two kiwis a day is not much. These subjects must have a poor diet! It would be nice to have some information on this point.

**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:**

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