Reviewer's report

Title: Coffee and tea consumption in relation to inflammation and basal glucose metabolism in a multi-ethnic Asian population

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The paper will make an important contribution to the field on coffee, tea, and diabetes risk. It is unique in its ethnic diversity, size, and examination of many important biomarkers on this topic. The paper is very well written and the comparison literature is well summarized and referenced. The methods are excellent. I have no recommended revisions to this paper.

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.