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Title: Distribution but not amount of protein intake is associated with frailty: a cross-sectional investigation in the region of Nürnberg.

General: This examined the association between amount and distribution of protein intake and frailty among 194 community-dwelling seniors aged 75 years or over.

Title: Clear and concise.

Abstract: Concise and specific.

Introduction: The literature used is pertinent to the study and the purpose of the study was clearly stated.

Methods: Study design and study population are clearly described. Statistical analyses used are appropriate.

Minor comments:
Please provide reference for “coefficient of variation” in the data analysis and statistic section.

Results: Three Tables and one Figure well presented.

Discussion:
1. Previous pertinent literature was compared with author’s findings.
2. Study limitations and implications were identified.

References: There were 25 and all are appropriate.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

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