Reviewer's report

Title: Low-carbohydrate, high-protein diet score and risk of incident cancer; a prospective cohort study

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Reviewer: Katarina Bälter

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This is a well-written paper and the topic is of great public health relevance.

I only have two minor comments (minor revisions):

1. Table 3, in the table text: Add information that the HR is for one point increment in the LCHP score.

2. A) Please clarify in the text what energy percentage of carbohydrate and protein that is commonly considered a low-carbohydrate and high-protein diet, respectively?

B) Also, how do these (more or less established) E% of carbohydrate and protein in popular press and scientific papers relate to the E% of carbohydrate and protein for the categories low, median and high LCHP score in your analyses? Is there a big difference?

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