Reviewer’s report

Title: The potential role of phytochemicals in wholegrain cereals for the prevention of type-2 diabetes

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The manuscript is generally well written and well researched.

My only slight comment is when discussing the various cereal origins of fibres and phytochemicals the authors should include wheat (arabinoxylan and other material) and also should include othe ancient grains and possibly Pseudo cereals (their effects in digestion and perhaps how processing affects their impact). This is important as they are increasingly part of the wholegrain debate.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

No connection as above