Reviewer’s report

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I think this manuscript has been very much improved and I just have one more comment for the authors to consider:

Discussion section 2: Please consider to mention that one reason of the differences of contributiong foods between studies may be that studies have been conducted during different time frames. For example, in UK (see Thane et al. 2007 for example) as well as in Sweden, the whole grain intake has shifted from bread to breakfast cereals over time. This may well be the case in other populations as well.

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