Reviewer’s report

Title: Low fat intake is associated with pathological manifestations and poor recovery in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma

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The manuscript by Yamada K et al. discussed the relationship between dietary deviation and pathological manifestations in hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). They concluded that lower fat intake leads to deterioration of energy state in HCC patients, which is associated with poor recovery from invasive treatments and various pathological manifestations. For the most part, the data and analysis are well revised.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no declaration of competing interests.