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Dear reviewer,

We have applied your suggestions in this version as indicated below.

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Reviewer's report:

Minor essential revisions

1. Please describe how food groups are defined because this may be important for other research groups (referring to 4. first report). This may be done by listing the food group name and the FFQ items (e.g. alcoholic drinks: beer, wine, spirits, cocktails; tea/coffee: herbal tea, coffee, …) or at least as an additional file. Please explain why the FFQ items are categorized for the present analysis or is this done automatically by the software?

Done

2. I think restructuring has improved the study and FFQ design description (referring to 5. first report). Additionally, it may be interesting how the frequency of FFQ items was assessed.

Done

3. Please provide information on the number of girls and boys per age group (as a table or in the results), referring to 9. first Report.

Done

Minor issues not for publication

Please change “LOA were within 50% and 200% for all nutrients” into “LOA were within 50% and 200% for all food groups” in the Results section, second paragraph.

Done
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