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Title: The effects of changing dairy intake on trans and saturated fatty acid levels - results from a randomized controlled study

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To Whom It may concern

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Thank you to the reviewers who commented on this study. Several changes are made to the manuscript in response and these. Reviewer’s 1 has accepted the manuscript. Reviewer’s 2 comments are listed below.

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<th>Reviewer comments</th>
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<td>The reference section is still inconsistent. Most of the journals are abbreviated, however references 25, 30, 32, and 44 are written in full.</td>
<td>Thank you- I have switched off automatic correction for Endnote and I am now able to change these references</td>
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<td>Table 1: Please ensure the mean and standard deviation decimal places are consistent</td>
<td>All have been changed to 3 decimal places</td>
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<td>The “P” in the “across groups column” should be capitalised to be consistent with the “P” values in table</td>
<td>This has been changed</td>
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<td>Table 3: Please check that the values for “same dairy intake” for baseline intake of palmitic acid is correct. The decimal place appears to wrong for the range?</td>
<td>Thank you- I had missed this when proofreading</td>
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<td>Table 3: The rows indicating change mostly have “+” or “-” in front of the figures. However some values are missing this. Please be consistent.</td>
<td>This has been amended</td>
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We hope this manuscript is more suitable for publication in the Nutrition Journal.

Yours sincerely,

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