Reviewer's report

Title: Dietary patterns in clinical subtypes of multiple sclerosis: an exploratory study

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The authors explained and clarified most of the critical points raised by myself and the second reviewer.

I have no further comments.

However, I still feel that all data on nutritional habits and blood analyses drawn from a small sample without a proper control group (normative data from larger surveys in the general population are not adequate for this type of parameters) are very exploratory, and the results should be seen in this light.

I am well aware, as the authors rightly note, that most previous studies on nutritional factors and MS analyzed similarly small samples. Alas, this is exactly the reason why data on nutrition and MS is so insufficient, inconsistent and even contradictory.

It is up to the editor whether to publish studies with such methodological limitations.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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