Reviewer's report

Title: Mis-reporting, previous health status and health status of family may seriously bias the association between food patterns and disease

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Reviewer: Ming Li

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After reading through the relevant files, I feel
- the MS is acceptable with some minor essential revision, mainly that tables: table 1 and table 5, please keep the "n" in "food pattern group" consistent with other tables.
- level of interest: findings of importance to those in the research area
- the English is acceptable
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Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

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