Reviewer's report

Title: Olive oil intake and risk of cardiovascular disease and mortality in the PREDIMED Study
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Minor Essential Revisions
1. It needs to be clearly stated in the Abstract that this was an observational analysis of the PREDIMED population that assessed the associations between baseline olive oil consumption and the risk of cardiovascular disease, cause-specific and overall mortality, as is stated in the Introduction.

2. Results. Please explain what criteria were used for establishing "extremes of total energy intake" for excluding data.

3. Table 1. Please correct the amount of EVOO (g/d) in the lowest tertile. As presented the 21.4 g/d of EVOO is the same as the total OO intake.

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.