Reviewer’s report

Title: Maternal Vegetable Intake During and After Pregnancy

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This is interesting paper but for better presentation I have some suggestion

1- It is not very clear that it was a historical cohort or case-control or nested case-control study

2- Please be more clear in inclusion and exclusion criteria

3- The important issue is that what is or are the outcome(s) ?

4- Authors mentioned that mothers were categorized into one of four groups: stable inadequate vegetable intake group, improved vegetable intake group, stable adequate vegetable intake group, reduced vegetable intake group, but which group is REFERENCE group ? therefore I would suggest to estimate the OR (either adjusted and adjusted) based on the reference group in order to give better perspective of your comparison

5- OR adjusted not reported based on control the cigarettes smoked.

6- Please report the mean difference, confidence interval and Cohen's d for table 1 and 2.

7- Report OR adjusted based on control of demographic variables which significant in table 1 and 2.

8- Authors should present OR adjusted and 95% CI for all subgroups in the text

Good luck

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