Reviewer's report

Title: Dietary restriction during the treatment of cancer: results of a systematic scoping review

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In this review, Ellie Shingler and other researchers reviewed the impact of dietary restrictions on toxicities during chemotherapy or other anti-tumor therapies in various cancer patients. Indeed, previous evidence showed some favorable results of dietary restrictions, but lacking of support from further large scale RCT studies. There are numerous factors influencing the outcomes of dietary restrictions, such as BMI, age, disease stage, et al. Nevertheless, this review provided some perspectives with regard to dietary restrictions. It is recommended to perform a meta-analysis if possible.

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