Reviewer’s report

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

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Reviewer: Melvin Chin

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscript from Shingler et al., addressing the concept of dietary restriction during treatment of cancer.

Having noted the previous reviewer's comments, I agree with the authors' response that this manuscript performs well as a scoping review. The authors have covered the topic well, making the best possible use of the available literature given the relatively small sample sizes and the myriad of study designs.

I feel that this scoping review would be useful for anyone working in an oncology-related environment wanting to explore a clinical trial in this field. This is a difficult, if not controversial area in cancer therapy and this manuscript will certainly add value to the current knowledge base on this subject.

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