Reviewer’s report

Title: Determinants of weight outcomes in type 2 diabetes prevention intervention in primary health care setting: Diabetes in Europe, Prevention using Lifestyle, physical Activity and Nutritional intervention (DE-PLAN) project

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Methods: Although this was mentioned in a previous publication, it is ethical to include a statement that participants gave informed written consent prior to participating in the study. Other readers may not know this was done.

Tables were a bit confusing. Please complete all tables to include: 1) the total "N" and the "n" for the who lost <5% body weight and those who lost > 5% body weight where appropriate, and 2) the p < .05 for significance in Table 1 and Table 2 either in the column at the end with footnote stating the * = significance. Table 3 for OR the p-values are not provided making it difficult for reader to assess the significance of the results.

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