Reviewer’s report

Title: Availability of healthier vs. less healthy food and food choice: An online experiment

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Reviewer: Geeta Appannah

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This study examined the impact of increasing the range of healthier snack foods vs. less healthy snack foods on food selection in an online task as well as the potential moderation of the food selection cues by cognitive load and socioeconomic status. I find this study to be novel, clearly described and the findings will be meaningful to many researchers in the field of public health.

Other than redundant information i.e. hypothesis being written couple of times (in background and methods section), this manuscript is well written with adequate information. The authors should also explain if the revised sample size is well powered for the group comparison (line 176-182, page 8).

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