Reviewer’s report

Title: Dietary antioxidant capacity of the patients with cardiovascular disease in a cross-sectional study

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Major compulsory revisions
1. The authors should not present the data both in tables and in the text.
2. The authors must present 95% confidence intervals when presenting mean group intake estimates. Likewise, if presenting median group estimates, 25th and 75th percentiles must be included.
3. The authors must present statistical tests with p-values or 95% confidence intervals to be able to claim that there are differences between groups. This must be revised throughout the results section and in table 2 and 3.

Minor essential revisions
1. The text needs to be revised by a scientist/researcher who is fluent in written English.
2. Please describe how the people with CVD were identified as such. Was it self-reported health status or diagnosed by a physician?

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I have no competing interests