Reviewer's report

Title: Evaluation of Diet Pattern Related to the Symptoms of Mexican Patients with Ulcerative Colitis (UC): Through the validity of a questionnaire.

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In this study by Bueno-Hernandez et al entitled "Evaluation of Diet Pattern Related to the Symptoms of Mexican Patients with Ulcerative Colitis (UC): Through the validity of a questionnaire", the authors aimed to investigate aliments that can be contributor of UC symptoms through the use of a dietary questionnaire.

While important observations were made and are relevant for this field and especially for people working on dietary involvement / intervention in IBD pathogenesis with the identification of various foods that lead to an increase frequency of UC symptoms, revisions are required before acceptance.

Major Compulsory Revisions:
- Figure 1 and 2 are unclear and extended explanations have to be added in order to fully understand this representation. More importantly, it appears that the authors found only food that increase UC symptoms, and none protecting from symptoms. This is a bit surprising, even if the authors only focused their study on selected group of foods .
- Details and explanation, especially for CVI and kappa index have to be included in the manuscript.

Minor Essential Revisions:
- Typos and grammatical errors have to be edited carefully throughout the manuscript.

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

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.