Reviewer’s report

Title: Fast food increases postprandial cardiac workload in T2D, which pre-exercise cannot modify: A pilot study.

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Reviewer: Louise Purtell

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The authors have adequately responded to most of the comments. The addition of a "effect of pre-exercise" paragraph was helpful to clarify results, as is the new title, although I would suggest rewording it to: "Fast food increases postprandial cardiac workload in T2D independent of pre-exercise: A pilot study".

I recommend using the new figures which include the exercise condition comparisons, although the 2nd and 3rd columns of graphs could be merged to show T2D HIIE+MIE, T2D NE, C HIIE+MIE and C NE on the same graphs for spacing purposes.

The only thing that hasn’t been addressed sufficiently is the biochemical analysis section of the methods section. Please state exactly which tests are used to measure C-peptide, triglycerides etc (e.g., ELISA, radioimmunoassay).

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.