Reviewer’s report

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In line 129: Methods, the selection of the participants does not identify its characteristics, such as age group, if there was some kind of disease. And how the selection was made for this sample?

In line 173 that describes the HEY 2010 the score means what? Must be the text.

On line 194 Markers of nutritional status, it is not clear which reference points were used for the tests.

In the methods section of the food frequency questionnaire must be more detailed about the food components.

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