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- One of the reviewers noted inconsistencies in the tables with regards to commas and stops for decimals. Please make necessary corrections.

We checked all commas and decimals and made necessary corrections.

- In regards to p-values, please see advice from the American Statistical Association regarding the use of arbitrary cut offs and provide confidence intervals whenever possible. You can find a link to the advice from our Submission Guidelines - https://nutritionj.biomedcentral.com/submission-guidelines/preparing-your-manuscript/research.

As requested, we changed the p-values and added confidence intervals in Table 6.