Reviewer’s report

Title: Walnut consumption in a weight reduction intervention: Effects on body weight, biological measures, blood pressure and satiety

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Comment: referring to lines 13 to 23 on page 8 - I would recommend clarifying a bit further how fullness as it appears that is was a preprandial measurement - was fullness measured in context of the effect of the prior meal on the subsequent meal? Also, were analyses done separately for hunger, fullness, and so on measured at lunch versus breakfast?

Comment: referring to lines 20 to 23 on page 12 - I recommend rewriting the results regarding hunger so that it is clearer to the reader the change in the subject's perception of hunger. It appears that feelings of hunger decreased, so probably state that instead (as the description in the methods indicates the direction coding for the question but the actual change in what should be interpreted for the results is that hunger decreased).

Comment: referring to line 27 and 40 on page 14 - Change to alpha-linolenic and linoleic acid.

Comment: Table 4: The 3rd column p value is not defined - is it between groups?

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