Reviewer’s report

Title: Dietary inflammatory index: a potent association with cardiovascular risk factors among patients candidate for coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG) surgery

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Most shortcomings were addressed and amended.

The writing shows a lot of improvement.

Very nice work on figures and tables.

One final suggestion is to revise the hypothesis (p. 5, L. 52) so that it specifies the direction of effect: “The hypothesis of the current study is that higher DII scores (or higher DII quartiles) will be associated with higher values of CVD risk indicators.”

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