Reviewer’s report

Title: Impact of three different plate colours on short term satiety and energy intake: a randomised controlled trial

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Thanks for considering my previous comments. There are few other comments to consider:

- Table 3: Energy intake is reported but the legend under the table mention mean VAS scores. This does not make sense.

- It is surprising the lack of statistical significance between red and black plates, and white plate with the difference in total energy intake >150 kcal or intake from pasta meal which was >180 kcal. It shows that ANOVA detected the treatment effect (P=0.03) but not a post-hoc test. Which post-hoc test was used? It is not mentioned in the Methods section. If, for example, Bonferroni test was used, it might be too conservative. It would be recommended using Tukey-Kramer post-hoc test. If the significant difference will be detected than the discussion and conclusion might need to be revised.

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