Reviewer’s report

Title: Development and validation of a food frequency questionnaire (FFQ) for assessing dietary macronutrients and calcium intake in Cambodian school-aged children

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Reviewer: Nazli Namazi

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Dear Editor,

I have read and evaluated the present manuscript by interest and found that it is a well-designed and well-written manuscript. All parts of the paper were written by details which make it repeatable. However, there are some points that should become clear.

- Why do not you compare the validity of 168-item FFQ which is routine for estimating food intake and used 24-h dietary recall?

- Why did you evaluate the validity of the questionnaire for only calcium not other micronutrients?

- As types of bread, grains, oil, etc were not considered as the items of the questionnaire, the present FFQ cannot show real nutrient intake and the association with CVD risk factors or other parameters related to health cannot be identified. Please explain this point in the discussion section.

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