Reviewer’s report

Title: Daily tea drinking is not associated with newly diagnosed non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in Chinese adults: the Tianjin Chronic Low-grade Systemic Inflammation and Health Cohort Study

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Reviewer: Mireille Harmouche-Karaki

Reviewer's report:

The authors addressed most of my concerns. However, I still have few comments:

Methods:

Page 5, line 63. Please replace covering with covered (the questionnaire covered questions about…)

Page 5, line 68. Since the authors described the questionnaire in lines 61-66, then I suggest they rephrase "a study questionnaire" in line 68 to "the study questionnaire"

Page 5, line 71. Please correct the sentence (…, who with a history of …)

Page 6, line 80-91. I think that the data regarding FFQ validation should be shown in a supplementary file since the FFQ was used to retrieve dietary patterns (even if these patterns were only used as confounding variables).

Page 6, line 96. … "that showed…" not "that showing"

Page 6, line 94-99. Even though dietary patterns were used only as confounding factors in the present study, I highly recommend that the authors describe the food groups included in each dietary pattern and the factor loadings in a supplementary file.

Discussion

Page 13, line 226. Please remove "are". It should be "tended"

Page 13, line 236. May not "be" enough… the "be" is missing.

Page 15, line 278. Please consider replacing extreme with another word.

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