Reviewer’s report

Title: Adherence to the Low Carbohydrate Diet and the Risk of Breast Cancer in Iran

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Reviewer: Matthew Brady

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Sasanfar et al have examined the association between consumption of a low carbohydrate diet and incidence of breast cancer. The manuscript is clearly written, the data are of interest and the limitations of the current study are properly laid out by the authors. The current work is also clearly contextualized into findings from previously published research articles. The manuscript should be carefully read and edited as several sentences (listed below) appeared fractured.

Lines 10-11: it is not clear that protein consumption and fat consumption quintiles were calculated and scored separately. As written, it seems that they were scored together, making the range of 3-15 for final scores not immediately evident.

Lines 76-77: this sentence does not make sense, please recheck.

Line 193: "explain" should be added. This might further help explain the difference in findings.

Lines 223-224: sentence needs editing.

Lines 225-226: "of the tumor" should be added. Fourth we did not have information of the hormone receptor status of the tumor for the participants.

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