Reviewer’s report

Title: Optimism is associated with diet quality, food group consumption and snacking behavior in a general population

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Reviewer: Rachael Taylor

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Thanks very much for taking the time to address my previous comments. There are a few minor corrections that need to be made but the overall quality of the manuscript is of a good standard.

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Abstract:
-Line 51-52: '...in a general population.'- Please change to in the population.
-Line 69: '...with a better overall diet quality.'- Please remove the 'a'

Introduction:
-Line 90: 'randomized trials'- Can you please add controlled

Methods:
-Lines 168-170: The ratio between energy intake and estimated energy requirement was calculated and individuals with ratios below Goldberg cut-off were excluded [45].- Did you measure under and over-reporting? Did you only use one cut-off?
-Line 182: '...An overall diet quality'- Please change an to the
-Line 184: '...adherence to the French nutritional recommendations.'- Can you please provide a supporting reference here.
-Line 193: 'indicating a better overall nutritional quality of the diet.'- Please revise to 'Indicating better overall diet quality.'
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