Reviewer’s report

Title: Dairy product consumption and hypertension risk in a prospective French cohort of women

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Reviewer: Jean-Philippe Drouin-Chartier

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The authors addressed all the comments raised in the first round of review. I just have a few minor comments left.
1. line 24: the "objective"
2. Line 34: "multivariate HR for the fourth vs. first quintile HR5vs.1 = 0.97 [0.91; 1.04])." - should read "fifth vs. first quintile"
3. Line 103: The low correlation coefficient for milk should be considered as a limitation of the study. The FFQ used does not seem adequate to assess milk intake. The fact that there were many non consumers should not have such an impact on the correlation coefficient.
4. Line 194: Please specify what are the "other variables" tested.
5. Line 223: "no association between overall fermented dairy or any specific type of fermented dairy products" with hypertension risk? Please clarify.

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