Reviewer’s report

Title: EXPLORING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE BIG FIVE PERSONALITY CHARACTERISTICS AND DIETARY HABITS AMONG STUDENTS IN A GHANAIAN UNIVERSITY.

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Reviewer: Jo Hart

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The paper is well presented and described and there is a thorough presentation of results. It looks to me like the authors have mainly addressed the points from previous reviewers.

I concur with previous comments that the literature referred to is quite old. I would suggest that this is because work investigating psychological determinants of dietary habits is not focused on personality theory. Partly this is because personality theory fallen out of favour - and people have questioned its usefulness. Therefore, I think it would help to include maybe some of this broader literature about how psychology is contributing to our understanding of dietary habits, and why personality is useful to look at.

I think the other element that needs increasing is why looking at the links between personality and dietary habits might be useful- what implications could it have in practice for improving people's diets? I think this could be significantly strengthened in the introduction and the discussion.

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