Reviewer’s report

Title: The effect of menu labeling with calories and exercise equivalents on food selection and consumption

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1. Give sample size in abstract
2. Line 4: remove obesity prevention (redundant)
3. Line 72: give BMI units
4. How did the authors convert food waste into kcal? By assuming the leftovers were in equal proportion of all ingredients?
5. Are the models over-adjusting for age, BMI and dietary restraint given the block randomized design and that there were no group differences?
6. Table 2 and 4: please check the + and – signs under proportionate change and Cohen’s d. Also, the two parts of the table should be clearly labeled (presumably the first set represents calories order and the second set represents calories consumed).
7. Table 3 is redundant of Table 2.
8. Where is the power information? The authors might want to position this paper as a pilot/proof of concept up front.