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Reviewer report:

Thank you for submitting the revised version of your manuscript "Mistaken perception of lipid intake and its effects: a randomized trial" (NUTN-D-16-00029R3). The revisions made been assessed but there are some further queries that need to be addressed, particularly concerning the trial registration of the study, as outlined below.

1) Registration of the trial: thank you for your explanation about the lack of trial registration as this was not a requirement when the study was started. However, as outlined in our editorial policies, it is a requirement of the journal that all clinical trials are registered (see http://www.biomedcentral.com/getpublished/editorial-policies#trial+registration). The journal does permit the retrospective registration of trials and this should be done (for example in the ISRCTN registry). When received, the trial registration number and date should be provided at the end of the Abstract.
Thank you for this instruction. We have completed the registration in the Brazilian Registry of Clinical Trials. We are now waiting the registration number, which was not provided yet.

2) Table 1: this should not be embedded within the text, but provided after the reference list

Corrected, thank you.

3) Figures- all titles and legends should be removed from the figures and included within the main Word file- for Figure 1, the references cited in the legend need to be updated given the addition of a couple of references. In addition have you sought permission to adapt the figure from Greene and Rossi’s paper?

These errors and omissions have been corrected in the revised manuscript. About Dr. Green authorization, we have asked his permission for using his algorithm and materials since the beginning of the research. He is aware of our work in Brazil, using his validated tool. We attached a copy of a conversation with the researcher formalizing such permission.

With kind regards,

Mariana Carvalho de Menezes, on behalf of all co-authors.