Reviewer’s report

Title: NUTRITIONAL VALUE OF SCHOOL MEALS AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENERGY AND NUTRIENT INTAKES OF RURAL SCHOOL CHILDREN IN ENUGU AND ANAMBRA STATES, NIGERIA

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Reviewer: Russell de Souza

Reviewer's report:

1. Although I still feel the introduction is long, if the journal editor is ok with the length, then there's nothing wrong with what is presented.

2. It still may not be clear to a reader what you mean by "Samples (20 g) of cooked foods were collected from each of the three primary schools on 5 consecutive schools days.". Do you mean that you collected 20 g of each of the cooked food from each school (i.e. a sample of 20 g x number of foods from each school)? Or 20 g of a "composite" of all foods at each school (i.e. 20 g for each of 3 schools, made up of all of the foods within each school)? I suggest you be more clear with this language.

3. Ok.

4. Ok.

5. Thank you. Your revised discussion addresses my request.

6. Ok.

7. OK.

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