Reviewer’s report

Title: Characterization, dietary habits and nutritional intake of omnivorous, lacto-ovo-vegetarian and vegan runners – a pilot study

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Reviewer: Paola Rodriguez Giustiniani

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Thank you for addressing most of the recommendations/suggestions that were made on the previous version of the manuscript. However, I still have some comments, that, in my opinion, would improve the manuscript.

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*L61: please separate keywords either with comma or semicolon, not both

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These alternative diets are characterized by a predominance of foodstuffs derived from plants in varying amounts and ranges from abstaining from meat, meat products and fish and to complete rejection of animal products as applicable for vegans

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