Reviewer’s report

Title: ‘Breakfast consumption habits of young Australian men participating in the “Typical Aussie Bloke” study’

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Reviewer: Zakari Ali

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Reviewer comments: In this cross-sectional online survey of young Australian men, authors investigate typical breakfast habits. The results are interesting and data on the topic are scarce. I have some comments for the authors to consider.

Abstract

-Line 7 provide the full meaning of NSW before using as abbreviation subsequently.

-Conclusion: Authors should consider removing the comparison made with the results of the Australian National Nutrition Survey (lines 17-21). The conclusion can suitably end with lines 21-23.

Introduction

-Provide a brief justification for inclusion of only men in this survey as the results of NNS (1995) showed important differences between men and women.

Methods

-Major comments: (1) Provide details of the number of eligible participants contacted and an estimate of the response rate. (2) Why did you exclude those who could not attend a laboratory measurement session as this survey was online and data presented in the manuscript did not seem to require physical contact with participants.

-Survey: Could you provide only the sources of questions and a brief description of their nature and rather supply the details of the questions and response options as supplementary file?

-Statistics: Authors should be specific on which statistical tests were used for which comparisons.
Results

Lines 151-154: Habitual…; I think this should be moved to an appropriate heading in the methods section.

-Table 1: Report p-values to 2 decimal places unless reporting extremely small p-values where $p<0.001$ could be used. Revise across the manuscript where p-values are reported.

-Table 1: Line 8 rows 2,3 & 4; it is not required to repeat the % sign for the numbers as row 1 specifies what they mean.

-Lines 219-237: It should be feasible to describe the important results without mentioning the questions. Please revise.

Other comments on style

-Use BMC Nutrition referencing style

-Use sentence case for all headings and sub-headings without numbering.

-Place tables at the end of the manuscript.

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If not, please specify what is required in your comments to the authors.

Yes

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