Reviewer’s report

Title: Ketogenic Diets as an Adjuvant Therapy in Glioblastoma (The KEATING Trial): Study Protocol for a Randomised Pilot Study

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Reviewer: Nicola Harman

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A well written paper that clearly describes the activities that will be undertaken in this pilot study and will provide valuable information on the feasibility of a larger RCT. The use of participant completed diet diaries may result in under reporting of food consumed. However, this is an issue for all studies and is a challenge for any nutritional intervention. Were other types of dietary assessment considered?

There is obviously a balance to be struck between collecting data and collecting data that is acceptable to the participant but I wonder if the addition of a 24h recall at a clinic visit may help to provide further evidence on patient compliance.

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