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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

A great practical and interesting opinion review on neurogenic bowel management in patients with spiral cord injury.

RESPONSE

We are pleased by your appraisal.

INITIAL REVIEW OF THE MANUSCRIPT

Google Search:

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript provides an extensive review of diet in neurogenic bowel management associated with spinal cord injury (SCI) and NBD. Based on the presented data the authors summarize the suggested intakes of carbohydrate and protein (Table1), as well as outline the exercise pyramid for individuals with SCI. This well-structured manuscript suffers from diffuse, rambling and excessively long “Abstract”. Accordingly, this section should be rewritten to provide the clear purpose of the article, results, and summary.

RESPONSE

Abstract has been rewritten. Journal requires unstructured abstract for review, but we shortened it and clarify purpose of the article, results, and conclusion.

The paper also requires some English grammar corrections (see under Conclusion. “and pointed out” instead “and points out”).

RESPONSE

The change has been made and English has been revised (all changes are in blue in the revised manuscript)

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript provides an overview on the dietary management of neurogenic bowel dysfunction associated with spinal cord injury.

Specific comments: Page 14: "Cystain-C-based estimated glomerular filtration rate" – do you mean "Cystatin-C-based estimated glomerular filtration rate"?

RESPONSE

This change has been made

Page 21: "sport drinks (containing 5–8% CHO, 10–35mM sodium, 3–5mM) during exercise" – please complete the ingredients.

RESPONSE

Changed to "sport drinks (containing 5–8% CHO, 10–35mM sodium, 3–5mM potassium) during exercise"

A linguistic/stylistic revision is required;

RESPONSE

English has been revised (all changes are in blue in the revised manuscript)

e.g., "which can occurs in individuals with SCI at or above the T6 level" (page 7),

RESPONSE

Changed in "which can occur...."

"The use of cranberries (particularly juice) are widely recommended to prevent and treat UTI, even if evidence related to the prevention of UTI are inconsistent" (page 15),

RESPONSE

Changed in: "The use of cranberries (particularly juice) is widely..."

"recognized as an important components in therapy and rehabilitation" (page 16), etc.

RESPONSE

Changed in: "recognized as an important component ..."

Moreover, the readability should be improved (e.g., page 15: "On the other hand, the

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food, considering the possible association between the consumption of (-)-epigallocatechin-3-gallate (EGCG, the most relevant catechin in green tea) and hepatotoxicity, concluded that: although catechins from green tea infusion (prepared in a traditional way and reconstituted drinks with an equivalent composition to traditional green tea infusions: EGCG from 90 to 300 mg), are in general considered to be safe, doses equal or above 800 mg EGCG/d has been shown to induce a statistically significant increase of serum transaminases") –

RESPONSE

Changed to: “On the other hand, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food, considered the possible association between the consumption of (-)-epigallocatechin-3-gallate (EGCG, the most relevant catechin in green tea) and hepatotoxicity [94]. Catechins from green tea infusion (prepared in a traditional way and reconstituted drinks with an equivalent composition to traditional green tea infusions: EGCG from 90 to 300 mg), are in general considered to be safe [94]. However, doses equal or above 800 mg EGCG/d have been shown to induce a significant increase of serum transaminases [94].”

and please use paragraphs in the Abstract.

RESPONSE

The abstract has been rewritten. Journal requires unstructured abstract for review, but we shortened it and clarify purpose of the article, results, and summary.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Comments for ESPS Manuscript NO 53694 This article is interesting. There are no major comments, but there are some minor defects needed to be revised.

1. The Abstract of this paper is too verbose and should be concise.

RESPONSE

Abstract has been rewritten.

2. The mistakes in English grammar and words have been revised. For example, under Discussion, "...able body athletes..." should be changed to "...able-bodied athletes..." .

RESPONSE

This change has been made. The manuscript has been edited by an individual whose native language is English and clarifications have been made throughout (all changes are in blue in the revised manuscript)

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