Subject: BMJ - Decision on Manuscript ID BMJ.2017.040538.R2

Body: 08-Jan-2018

Dear Dr. Srour:

Manuscript ID BMJ.2017.040538.R2 entitled "Consumption of ultra-processed foods and cancer risk: results from the NutriNet-Santé prospective cohort" which you submitted to BMJ,

Thank you for sending us your paper. We are pleased to say that we would like to publish it in the BMJ as long you are willing and able to revise your paper as explained below in the report. We are provisionally offering acceptance but will make the final decision when we see the revised version.

We are looking forward to reading the revised manuscript and, we hope, making a final acceptance decision.

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