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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	In the introduction it is said that Choice programme was withdrawn? Reason has not been given. It is important to establish a rationale for the study. The authors should have taken foods where salt is not functioning as preservative. The reformulation is possible only in those products	The reason to withdraw the Choices programme was: lack of consumer understanding and broad ownership. We have included this in the text. The text now reads: In 2016 the programme was stopped, due to lack of consumer understanding and broad societal ownership. Logos on packages are now being phased out. We agree with the reviewer that is important to have a rationale for the study. We have focussed on the product group meat products, because it is a focus of product reformulation in the 'agreement on improvements in product composition'. This is already indicated in the text (second paragraph of the introduction, p..., l ...).
Minor REVISION comments	English needs to be corrected	We have critically evaluated our text and improved the English.
Optional/General comments	It is good study	