Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for your letter of 15 March with the reviewers reports on our paper ”Body weight, weight perceptions and food intake patterns. A cross-sectional study among male recruits in the Norwegian National Guard”. We were pleased to read that the reviewers were satisfied with our revision of the manuscript, and that reviewer 1 (Marjaana Lahti-Kooski) had no further comments, whereas reviewer 2 (Vanessa de Mello Laaksonen) suggested som minor corrections. We have now made the corrections suggested by this reviewer, as specified below.

We have also studied the instructions for authors, and made the necessary corrections, including the referencing.

Kind regards

Margareta Wandel

Reviewer 2: Vanessa de Mello Laaksonen

1. In the introduction section: the word ”being should be removed from the sentence ”both men and women being who were dieting”

The word “being” is now removed from this sentence, p. 4, section 2.

2. I would shorten the explanation in the text about the days subjects were asked to record their food intake. E.g.: “Because it was important to keep the setting the same for all recruits, and the consumption at home and in the military separate from each other, only weekdays were asked to be recorded.”; p. 6, section 3.

We have followed the recommendation by the reviewer. The sentence now reads: “Because it was important to keep the setting the same for all recruits, and the consumption at home and in the military separate from each other, they were asked to record food intake only on weekdays”.