Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

With this letter we would like to resubmit our thirdly revised manuscript entitled “Nationwide shifts in the double burden of overweight and underweight in Vietnamese adults in 2000 - 2005: two national nutrition surveys” (MS: 1440701337388786) for your journal, BMC Public Health upon your third request of revision.

The manuscript has been revised extensively upon comments by one reviewer and the editor. Each revision made upon each reviewer’s comments has been addressed as followings:

**Rebuttal to Reviewer**

Minor Essential Revisions: The authors added the results of multiple multinomial logistic regression. However, the description of this method is very short and should be discussed more.

Rebuttal: We agree with the reviewer’s comment. Based on the comment of the reviewer we further explained the statistical method on page 7 (logistic regression for polytomous instead of dichotomous outcomes). Also we indicated in that specific section that normal weight was considered the referent group for comparing overweight as well as underweight. Finally, the results were described in some more detail in the Results section, and in the Discussion section in page 15.

The manuscript has been extensively corrected for English language and required format by the journal.

We have tried our best to improve the manuscript as commented by the reviewers and the editor. We do expect that this revised manuscript will satisfy the reviewers and the editor and it will be accepted for publication.

Thank you very much for giving our manuscript an opportunity to be reviewed and revised. I am looking forward to your acceptance.

With kind regards, and on behalf of the authors,

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