Reviewer’s report

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Very good study although data could be some biased as all families has a family member who is a nutritionist.

Spelling mistake with Sweats instead of sweets.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

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