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Title: Mis-reporting, previous health status and health status of family may seriously bias the association between food patterns and disease

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Dear Dr Gabriel,

Thank you for the feedback on our manuscript (MS: 2036548062370229 “Food patterns reflect more than just eating habits- bias in studies on disease etiology is avoided by appropriate exclusions”).

Reviewer 2, Ming Li, wanted us to change the "n" in "food pattern group" in tables 1 and table 5 consistent with the other tables. This has now been corrected.

We here submit revised versions of Tables 1 and 5.

We look forward to hearing from you soon,

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