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Thank you very much to the Authors for the extensive explanation and inclusion the most of my suggestions in the revised article. Below other suggestions that Authors should consider at work. I wish the Authors success in next research and all scientific work.

AH Ad.1. Thank you for including this information in the limitations section. However, information about the lack of general representativeness for the country of the examined DFs (not children attending daycare in Germany) should be included in the methodology (section: Study design and participants).

AH. Ad.13. Thank you for clarifying this issue. Information about the lack of validation of the research tool (FFQ) used should be added to the limitations section because such a tool can be a source of bias that limits the conclusions.

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