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Reviewer 1

"Prediction" has been changed to "association" where appropriate throughout the manuscript.

Reviewer 2

Selection of participants have been changed to exclude AN and include OSFEDr only. Tables and samples characteristics in the text has all been recalculated from original data. This selection is also emphasized in the introduction. It appears that outcomes are the same and that the original inclusion of AN did not skew data. However, we agree that the Discussion very much centres on the OSFEDr group and that the manuscript may have been improved by the present selection.

Selection of variables is now motivated in the section describing the logistic regression analysis. “Early rapid weight gain” and “weight suppression at follow-up” are already mentioned at the end of the introduction as our hypothetical predictors. The choice of 3-month weight gain for “early rapid weight gain” is based on the findings in our previous study, ref 24.

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In the new present analysis, we did not analyse the interactions; in the previous analysis this did not add to the results and discussion, possibly they complicated the message.

We agree that discrepancies between the EDE interview and EDE-Q may go in either direction. The comment in the “short-comings” section has been tempered.