Reviewer’s report

Title: Family-based intervention in adolescent restrictive eating disorders: Early treatment response and low weight suppression is associated with favourable one-year outcome

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Reviewer: Scott Crow

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This revised paper describes the results of a one-year follow-up of a familial intervention in the treatment of people with a variety of restrictive eating disorders, including anorexia nervosa. The authors have been fairly responsive to critiques raised at further review, and this has provided greater clarity to the paper. These changes have largely improved the paper.

I have remained concerned about the description of concurrent variables at Time 2 as "predictors" of Time 2 Outcomes. There is some variability in opinions on this matter, but I am with the group that would suggest that prediction has a temporal component, and therefore I would still prefer to see this relationship referred to as correlation (for the contemporaneous variables) rather than prediction, as I continue to believe that it's inaccurate.

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