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Please, find our manuscript entitled “The prevalence of excessive weight in Balearic Islands’ young and middle-aged women and its association with social and socioeconomic factors: A ten-year trend (2000-2010)”, by Josep Ll. Coll, Maria del Mar Bibiloni, Rogelio Salas, Antoni Pons, and Josep A. Tur after we have considered all your suggestions.

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According to your suggestions, new references of papers published from ENIB and OBEX surveys have been enclosed in the manuscript (please, see Methods, page 5, line 13 and new references no. 19-22).

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