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Title: Association between empirically derived dietary patterns with blood lipids, fasting blood glucose and blood pressure in adults - The India Migration Study

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The current revision has improved in quality. However few details need correction.

In abstract line 43: change ‘animal-food’ to ‘animal food’
Thank you. Yes, abstract line 43 corrected and highlighted in yellow.

In statistical analysis line 197: change ‘orthogonal transformation’ to ‘orthogonal rotation’.
Yes, corrected and highlighted in yellow.
In lines 202, 224, 281, 288, Supplemental Table1 (title and footnote) the term ‘factor loadings’ to ‘component loadings’. Also, double check in the text if there is still any ‘factor loading’ to be corrected.

Thank you, corrected and highlighted in yellow (lines 200, 202, 224, 281, 288 & supplemental table 1).

In line 217 change ‘…of different dietary patterns (tertiles)’ to ‘…of different dietary patterns (using tertiles as cutoff)’

Yes, corrected and highlighted in yellow.

In line 225 include a space between >1 criterion.

Yes, corrected and highlighted in yellow.

In line 246 change the term ‘heavily’ to ‘positively’.

Yes, corrected and highlighted in yellow (lines 238, 244, 247)

In line 260 change the phrase ‘Sample characteristics……’ to include an supplemental table 2 with such analysis using three groups and not five.

Thank you. Sample characteristics according to lowest and highest tertiles of dietary patterns are summarized in supplemental table 1b.

In lines 268 and 270 change ‘high’ to ‘higher’.

Yes, corrected and highlighted in yellow (lines 269 & 271)

In line 353 change both ‘beta’ to β.

Yes, corrected and highlighted in yellow.
In line 360 change positively to directly.

Yes, corrected and highlighted in yellow.