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**Title:** Dietary Quality linkage to Overall Competence at School and Emotional Disturbance in Representative Taiwanese Young Adolescents: dependence on Gender, Parental Characteristics and Personal Behaviors

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Reviewer reports:

Editor

Please make these additional very minor revisions below

Reviewer #1: Previous revision comments have been addressed and incorporated well. A few very minor suggestions below -

**Results**

Lines 262-267: This section of text is a repetition of lines 174-179. Assuming this is just a typo? If not it doesn't seem necessary to repeat.

Response:

Thank you. The lines 174-179 have been deleted.

**Discussion**

Line 270: Opening paragraph is a good addition and summarises nicely - suggest removing the heading 'the findings' for this paragraph though as it's clear enough without this.
Response:

Done.

Line 276: Suggest removing the reference to Figure 1 here too - already been referred to in results.

Response:

Reference to Figure 1 is now made for the first time in the Methods (line 152).

Line 345: This sentence is still a little unclear, perhaps reword to: OF THE potential independent risk factors for emotional disturbance or school performance (OCS or sub-scales), diet (YHEITW), socio-economic advantage (household income) and reading were favorable, WHILE screen viewing, smoking, puberty and greater BMI were unfavorable.

Response:

Thank you. The change has been made.