Reviewer’s report

Title: Utility of eButton images for identifying food preparation behaviors and meal-related tasks in adolescents.

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Reviewer: Emma Foster

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This is an interesting paper demonstrating the feasibility of this approach for assessing cooking skills in young people.

The paper is very well written and I feel is acceptable for publication following a few minor edits which are detailed below:

Lines 126-132 - Please include here details that children wore the e-button at school (this becomes apparent later in the paper). It would be useful to include whether schools were contacted and consented to this as it will be helpful for researchers considering using the method in future.

Line 153 - Were food adverts counted in the "food media activities"?

Line 187 - It is not clear whether the data exclusions meant all data for that participant were excluded, meaning your 31 participants was reduced to 21. Please make this clear.

Line 244 - The reference for the systematic review seems to be missing.

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