Reviewer’s report

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

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The authors have made significant improvements to this manuscript. However there are a small number of remaining issues.

Line 174 states that 'Classifying these behaviors identified the adolescents' demonstrated skills and food preparation habits'. I still feel strongly that you cannot infer much about skills and habits from this one day observation where children were not actually asked to prepare anything. Please rephrase.

Line 272 'Most participants only helped with grocery shopping a maximum of one time per week (82.2%)' - this needs to be rephrased to make clear that this refers to a previous study.

I still think the primary weakness of this study is that it in some places purports to be demonstrating a better method than self/parent report questionnaires, but does not actually have the data to support that, particularly given that the coding is presence/absence of behaviour rather than frequency. Whilst the authors have added a sentence (line 314) acknowledging they don't have an alternative method with which to compare, they have not expanded upon why this is a limitation. This requires further expansion/discussion.

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