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Reviewer #2: Discussion:
Lines 383-385: 'Intriguingly, we found that although the vegetable dietary pattern during the second trimester has no effect on the incidence of GDM, it may affect the birth weight of fetus, doesn't matter the pregnant women develop GDM or not.' I would recommend revising this sentence to: This study found no relationship between the vegetable dietary pattern during the second trimester and the incidence of GDM however, this dietary pattern may affect the birth weight of offspring in the presence or absence of GDM.

Response: Thank you very much for your comments. We have rewritten this sentence according as suggested (highlighted in the revision).