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Title: Do habits always override intentions? Pitting unhealthy snacking habits against snack-avoidance intentions

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RESPONSES TO EDITORIAL REQUESTS (25.2.2015):

Thank you for the acceptance-in-principle. We have addressed your requests as follows.

Editorial requests:

(1) Please provide a copies of the questionnaires and these should be uploaded as additional files.

OUR RESPONSE:

We have uploaded the questionnaires as additional files, and refer to them as such on lines 155-156.

(2) Consent

Please state in the Methods section whether written informed consent for participation in the study was obtained from participants or, where participants are children, a parent or guardian.

OUR RESPONSE:

We have added the following to the Method section (page 7, lines 165-167):

“On the survey website, prior to questionnaire completion, participants were informed that beginning to complete the questionnaire would be taken to indicate consent to participate.”

(3) Keywords

Please provide three to ten keywords representing the main content of the article.

OUR RESPONSE:
We have added the following keywords after the Abstract: habit, automaticity, reasoned action, health behaviour, diet, snacking.

(4) References need formatting

Please format your References according to our guidelines. Please see the link provided for your reference.

http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpsychol/authors/instructions/researcharticle#formatting-references

OUR RESPONSE:

We have amended our references so that they fit journal style.