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Dear Dr. Dempster,

Thank you very much for your email response and reviewers’ comments on our manuscript (PSYO-D-17-00025). We found these insightful comments very helpful in assisting us to make modifications to the manuscript. We have attached the revised paper and hope that it will now be acceptable to BMC Health Psychology. The corrections appear highlighted in green within the manuscript.

Please find below our response to both reviewers’ comments point by point:

1. The authors substantially improved the manuscript. I would like to stress again that the journal they chose for publication is a psychology journal. thus, I strongly believe that the focus of the paper should be on health psychology rather than on sugar intake: in other words, sugar intake should only be an opportunity to study how different health related behaviour might impact on everyday life. Thus, I suggest to change the introduction again. What I mean is that the
introduction should not begin with the problem of sugar intake and dental caries but with the problem of health psychology. (reviewer 1)

Thank you for this comment. In response to this very helpful comment, we have made the necessary changes which are highlighted in green (P.3-4)

We believe that these revisions have improved the manuscript substantially and we look forward to hearing from you further in due course.

Yours sincerely

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