Author’s response to reviews

Title: EXPLORING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE BIG FIVE PERSONALITY CHARACTERISTICS AND DIETARY HABITS AMONG STUDENTS IN A GHANAIAN UNIVERSITY.

Authors
Freda Intiful (fdintiful@chs.edu.gh)
Emefa Oddam (emefatoddam@yahoo.com)
Irene Kretchy (ikretchy@ug.edu.gh)
Joana Quampah (quampah73@yahoo.com)

Version: 2 Date: 16 Oct 2018

Author’s response to reviews:

- Additional information has been added to the introduction section to strengthen the aims of the study as well as provide a reason for the link between dietary habits and psychology.
- The title of the study has been rephrased to better fit the aim and objectives of the study.
- The sample size has been indicated in the abstract and additional information on measures used also added.
- Additional literature has been added to the introduction to strengthen the aims of the study.
- Additional information has been added to the methods section to explain the measures that were used. Number of items on IPIP scale has been indicated and how scoring was done.
- Internal consistency information on the individual sub-scales could not be made available due to how data entry was captured.
- Sub-headings have been provided for the results section.
- Chi-square was used to determine association between dietary habits and personality traits because the two variables were categorical; personality traits were categorized as either high or low and dietary habits also categorized as either yes or no.
- Authors could not comment on why neuroticism could not be linked to any of the eating behaviours in this study.
- Some limitations of the study are captured in the discussions section of the paper.