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Title: The home food environment and associations with dietary intake among adolescents presenting for a lifestyle modification intervention

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   Response: We have uploaded a clean version of the manuscript, all in black text.

2. In the Authors Contributions section please confirm that all authors read and approved the final version of the manuscript.
   
   Response: We have now included text to this section that confirms all authors have read and approved the final version of the manuscript.

3. Please include a copy of the questionnaire used as an additional file. Also, please include a title and/or legend for this additional files after the References.
   
   Response: We now include two appendices that contain the parent and adolescent survey items that were used in this study. Titles are included after the references.

   Appendix 1. Parent questionnaire items assessing demographic characteristics and the home food environment.

   Appendix 2. Adolescent questionnaire items assessing the home food environment.
4. In the Ethics approval and consent to participate section please clarify if parents/guardians gave written informed consent on behalf of the children involved in the study.

Response: We now clarify in the ethics section that we obtained written consent from both the adolescent participants as well as one of their parents. "Written consent was obtained from adolescent participants and one of their parents.”

5. We note that there is substantial overlap between this current manuscript and your 2014 thesis "Influences in home, school and community environments on the dietary behaviours of overweight/obese adolescents". We would ask that this is acknowledged by a statement within the manuscript clarifying that this work is based on your thesis.

Response: We now note that data contained in this paper were previously published as part of a phd thesis. We have included this in the 'acknowledgements’ section:

Acknowledgements: The data presented in this paper were previously published as part of the PhD thesis of the first author titled, "Influences in home, school and community environments on the dietary behaviours of overweight/obese adolescents".