Reviewer’s report

Title: Child assessments of vegetable preferences and cooking self-efficacy show predictive validity with targeted diet quality measures

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Reviewer: Neha Rathi

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This is an interesting study.

I only have a few suggestions for the authors.

Line 126 - Specify the average duration of the telephonic interviews

Line 128 - ‘Only students with ≥ 2 dietary recalls were included in this study’ - will it include two weekdays or one weekday & one weekend - Clarify

Lines 171-172 - 101 completed at least two dietary recalls - clarify whether these included only weekdays or weekend and weekday both

Line 181 - Explain high diet quality

Discussion - This section is a bit sketchy.

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