

## Corrigendum

# Adolescent dietary patterns are associated with lifestyle and family psycho-social factors – CORRIGENDUM

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In describing the two dietary patterns identified in this manuscript, the authors reported that the variation in food intake explained by these dietary patterns amounted to 84 % (paragraph 2 of Results, p4). This was the *common variance* shared by all foods entered into the dietary pattern analysis; whereas the *total variance* in food intakes explained by the patterns was 13 % (Western dietary pattern) and 8.5 % (Healthy dietary pattern), or 21.5 % (this was not reported).

In paragraph 1 of the Discussion (p5) the authors incorrectly compared the *total variance* explained by dietary patterns reported in other studies with the *common variance* observed in our study. In fact, the total variance explained by dietary patterns in the study (21.5 %) is comparable to other studies (20–37 %).

This does not in any way affect the conclusions of this study regarding lifestyle and family psycho-social factors associated with adolescent dietary patterns.

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