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Dear Editor of the Nutrition Journal,

Many thanks for your kind reply. We assume that your comment regarding formatting errors in table 1 concerned the proportions of the population reporting pasta\_level\_3 for 1986 and 1999. Since level\_3 is the reference level, these numbers are not part of the calculation. To highlight that fact, we used a crossed over font. This might be misleading.

In the corrected version (main manuscript v3) we added another footnote for clarification and changed the whole line to italic, instead.

Cover letter and main manuscript have been replaced by new versions (v3) whereas figures and additional table are unchanged (v2). We hope that these changes addressed your concerns and are happy to make further corrections, if necessary.

Yours

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