

Author's response to reviews

Title: Dieting practices, weight perceptions, and body composition: A comparison of normal weight, overweight, and obese college females

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Major compulsory revisions: Discussion section has been expanded.

Minor essential revisions: all of the requested revisions in this section have been incorporated into the manuscript.

Discretionary revisions: items 1, 2, & 4 have been incorporated into the manuscript. We considered explicit maladaptive weight loss practices (smoking cigarettes, vomiting, use of laxatives, page 12 of manuscript) distinct from unhealthy dieting practices, and thus did not feel that discretionary revision item 5 was necessary.

Further discretionary revisions: item 1 has been incorporated into the manuscript.