

CORRIGENDUM

Motivating or stigmatizing? Public perceptions of weight-related language used by health providers

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The labels in the bottom two graphs of Figure 2 were incorrect, which suggested a discrepancy between the text presented in the Results section versus the findings presented in the lower two

panels of Figure 2. Figure 2 has now been corrected, which resolves this discrepancy.

The corrected article appears in this issue, and the html and online PDF versions have also been amended. The authors would like to apologize for this error.

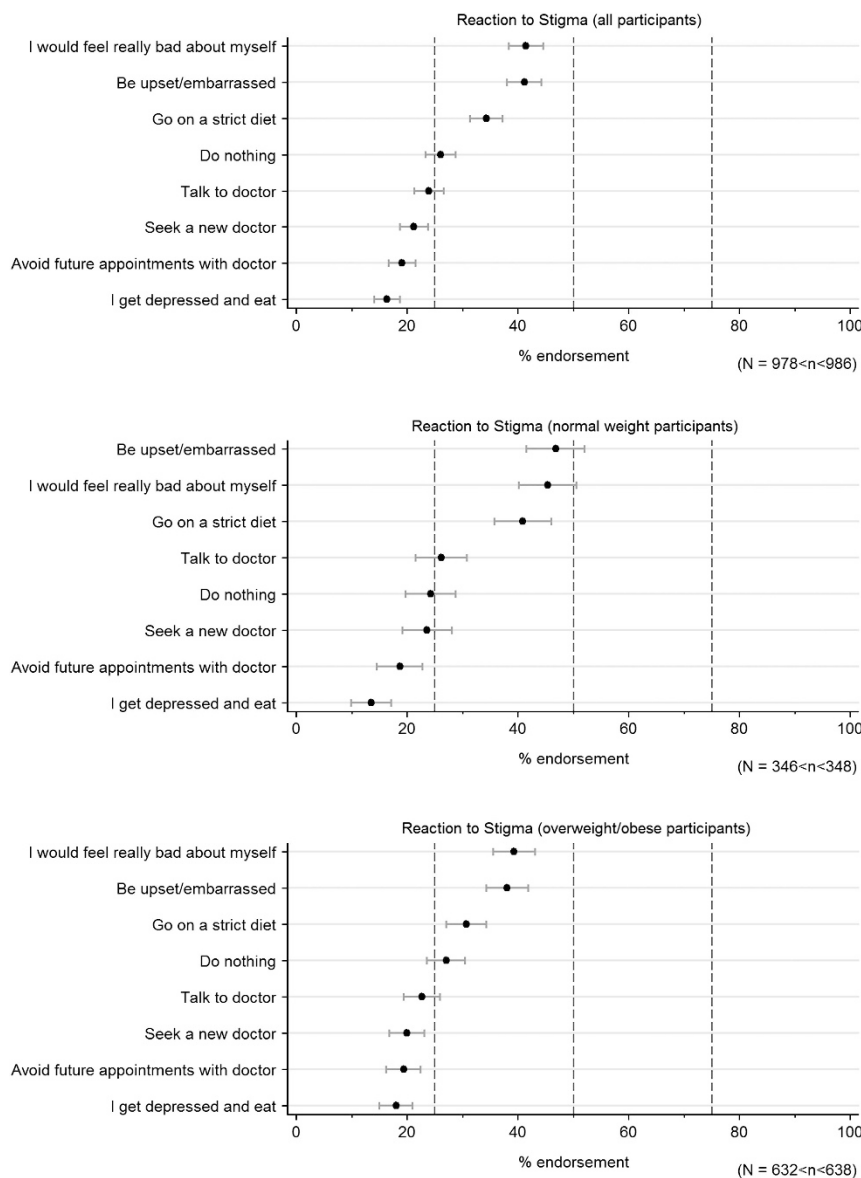


Figure 2. Potential reactions after feeling stigmatized by a doctor. Percentages represent 'likely' and 'very likely' for the question 'If your doctor referred to your weight in a way that makes you feel stigmatized, how would you react?'. Underweight respondents were excluded from the analyses. Differences in endorsement of the items 'be upset/embarrassed' and 'go on a strict diet' between normal-weight and overweight/obese participants were statistically significant ($P < 0.05$). Original response scales ranged from 1 ('unlikely') to 5 ('very likely').