

Table 1 Internal consistency of the Yale Food Addiction Scale 2.0, Arabic version (YFAS 2.0 - A)

Item	Corrected item – total correlation	Alpha if item deleted
Food taken in larger amount and for longer period than intended		
Item 1	0.77	0.81
Item 2	0.68	0.81
Item 3	0.66	0.82
Persistent desire or repeated unsuccessful attempts to quit		
Item 4	0.75	0.87
Item 25	0.85	0.87
Item 31	0.76	0.85
Item 32	0.73	0.85
Much time/activity to obtain, use or recover from effects of food		
Item 5	0.74	0.86
Item 6	0.61	0.85
Item 7	0.58	0.85
Important social, occupational, or recreational activities given up or reduced		
Item 8	0.72	0.87
Item 10	0.75	0.87
Item 18	0.60	0.85
Item 20	0.52	0.86
Use continues despite knowledge of adverse consequences		
Item 22	0.71	0.85
Item 23	0.63	0.86
Tolerance		
Item 24	0.83	0.86
Item 26	0.84	0.87
Withdrawal		
Item 11	0.78	0.86
Item 12	0.83	0.87
Item 13	0.83	0.86
Item 14	0.74	0.86
Item 15	0.83	0.86
Continued use despite social or interpersonal problems		
Item 9	0.62	0.87
Item 21	0.63	0.85
Item 35	0.78	0.85
Failure to fulfil major role obligations		
Item 19	0.51	0.85
Item 27	0.77	0.85
Eating certain foods in physically hazardous situations		
Item 28	0.75	0.88
Item 33	0.79	0.87
Item 34	0.78	0.87
Craving, or a strong desire or urge to eat certain food		
Item 29	0.80	0.85
Item 30	0.82	0.86
Clinically significant impairment or distress		
Item 16	0.84	0.87
Item 17	0.72	0.87