

Table 2 Test-retest reliability of the Yale Food Addiction Scale 2.0, Arabic version (YFAS 2.0 - A)

Individual YFAS symptom	ICC	95% CI	Spearman ρ
Food taken in larger amount and for longer period than intended	0.92	0.91-0.94	0.93
Persistent desire or repeated unsuccessful attempts to quit	0.71	0.66-0.76	0.73
Much time/activity to obtain, use or recover from effects of food	0.82	0.79-0.85	0.83
Important social, occupational, or recreational activities given up or reduced	0.60	0.54-0.66	0.64
Use continues despite knowledge of adverse consequences	0.81	0.77-0.84	0.82
Tolerance	0.78	0.74-0.82	0.79
Withdrawal	0.70	0.64-0.74	0.71
Continued use despite social or interpersonal problems	0.76	0.72-0.80	0.77
Failure to fulfil major role obligations	0.72	0.68-0.77	0.73
Eating certain foods in physically hazardous situations	0.83	0.79-0.85	0.83
Craving, or a strong desire or urge to eat certain food	0.87	0.84-0.89	0.86
Clinically significant impairment or distress	0.85	0.83-0.88	0.88
Total symptom score	0.93	0.91-0.94	0.94
YFAS food addiction diagnosis	0.95	0.94-0.96	0.95

P < 0.001 for all items.

ICC = intraclass correlation coefficient.

CI = confidence interval.