

Table 3 Comparison between scores on the Arabic (YFAS 2.0 - A) and English (YFAS 2.0 - E) versions of the Yale Food Addiction Scale 2.0

Item	YFAS 2.0 - A Mean (SD)	YFAS 2.0 - E Mean (SD)	K	Agreement
<i>Food taken in larger amount and for longer period than intended</i>				
1	0.09 (0.20)	0.10 (0.21)	0.74	Good
2	0.12 (0.23)	0.11 (0.22)	0.88	Very good
3	0.10 (0.21)	0.08 (0.24)	0.86	Very good
<i>Persistent desire or repeated unsuccessful attempts to quit</i>				
4	0.06 (0.14)	0.05 (0.16)	0.66	Good
25	0.04 (0.05)	0.03 (0.06)	0.70	Good
31	0.08 (0.17)	0.08 (0.18)	0.84	Very good
32	0.03 (0.08)	0.02 (0.09)	0.76	Good
<i>Much time/activity to obtain, use or recover from effects of food</i>				
5	0.08 (0.23)	0.09 (0.21)	0.93	Very good
6	0.04 (0.10)	0.03 (0.09)	0.87	Very good
7	0.02 (0.05)	0.02 (0.04)	0.91	Very good
<i>Important social, occupational, or recreational activities given up or reduced</i>				
8	0.03 (0.06)	0.03 (0.08)	0.67	Good
10	0.04 (0.09)	0.04 (0.13)	0.73	Good
18	0.01 (0.06)	0.02 (0.06)	0.85	Very good
20	0.02 (0.05)	0.02 (0.05)	0.77	Good
<i>Use continues despite knowledge of adverse consequences</i>				
22	0.09 (0.16)	0.07 (0.20)	0.78	Good
23	0.07 (0.15)	0.06 (0.16)	0.82	Very good
<i>Tolerance</i>				
24	0.02 (0.15)	0.03 (0.17)	0.86	Very good
26	0.04 (0.14)	0.05 (0.15)	0.89	Very good
<i>Withdrawal</i>				
11	0.02 (0.09)	0.03 (0.11)	0.76	Good
12	0.06 (0.16)	0.06 (0.19)	0.71	Good
13	0.03(0.05)	0.03 (0.07)	0.83	Very good
14	0.05 (0.14)	0.06 (0.18)	0.76	Good
15	0.02 (0.05)	0.03 (0.08)	0.78	Good
<i>Continued use despite social or interpersonal problems</i>				
9	0.05 (0.12)	0.06 (0.15)	0.89	Very good
21	0.03 (0.05)	0.03 (0.07)	0.93	Very good
35	0.07 (0.20)	0.07 (0.19)	0.91	Very good
<i>Failure to fulfil major role obligations</i>				
19	0.03 (0.04)	0.01 (0.07)	0.77	Good
27	0.05 (0.15)	0.05 (0.21)	0.87	Very good
<i>Eating certain foods in physically hazardous situations</i>				
28	0.05 (0.14)	0.05 (0.18)	0.90	Very good
33	0.06 (0.16)	0.09 (0.22)	0.86	Good
34	0.04 (0.06)	0.04 (0.08)	0.92	Very good
<i>Craving, or a strong desire or urge to eat certain food</i>				
29	0.05 (0.17)	0.06 (0.24)	0.85	Good
30	0.05 (0.12)	0.06 (0.15)	0.86	Good
<i>Clinically significant impairment or distress</i>				
16	0.06 (0.13)	0.06 (0.15)	0.93	Very good
17	0.04 (0.10)	0.04 (0.13)	0.94	Very good
<i>Total symptom score</i>				
	1.74 (4.25)	1.76 (4.97)	0.95	Very good

K = weighted kappa.

P < 0.001 for all.