Supplementary material

A. *Path model predicting nutritional habits (N = 146)*

Dependent variable (R²)	Predictor	B	S.E.	β	Critical Ratio	p
Illness consequences perception (.26)	BMI	0.19	0.06	.27	3.04	.002
	Symptoms	0.30	0.05	.44	6.02	*P < .001*
Treatment perception (.09)	Time line perception	-0.27	0.07	-.31	-4.05	*P < .001*
Emotional representation (.31)	Illness consequences perception	0.79	0.10	.56	8.31	*P < .001*
Illness understanding degree (.20)	Gender	-0.46	0.19	-.18	-2.46	.014
	Symptoms	-0.22	0.10	-.19	-2.23	.026
	Illness consequences perception	0.79	0.14	.46	5.54	*P < .001*
Self-efficacy (.14)	Gender	-0.24	0.11	-.17	-2.15	.031
	Treatment perception	0.23	0.06	.32	4.07	*P < .001*
	Emotional	-0.12	0.06	-.17	-2.12	.034

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Nutrition habits (.15)	Time line perception	0.22	0.11	.17	2.10	.036
	Illness understanding degree	0.30	0.10	.26	3.13	.002
	Self-efficacy	0.50	0.17	.25	2.99	.003