

The clinical presentation of avoidant restrictive food intake disorder in children and adolescents is largely independent of sex, autism spectrum disorder and anxiety traits

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Supplementary Material S1

Pica, avoidant restrictive food intake disorder (ARFID), rumination disorder – ARFID – Questionnaire (PARDI-AR-Q)

P-AR-Q Parent 4+ V1.1

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PARDI-AR-Q: Parent 4+

The following questions are about your child's eating – some ask about how things currently are, others ask about things over the past month or the past 3 months. Please tick the boxes that apply, or enter the information requested. **Please read each question carefully. Please answer all the questions. Thank you.**

1. Please fill in today's date: ____/____/____ (day/month/year)
2. Please fill in your child's date of birth: ____/____/____ (day/month/year)
3. Is your child? Male Female Other _____
4. What is your child's height? (please enter numbers): feet in /OR metres cm
5. What is your child's weight? (please enter numbers): lbs /OR stones lbs /OR kg
6. Do you think your child has a problem with eating, involving avoidance or restriction of foods or their eating overall? Yes No
7. Have other people (for example, doctors, family members, significant others) said that your child has a problem with eating, involving avoidance or restriction of foods or their eating overall? Yes No
8. Have your child's eating habits led to difficulty maintaining a sufficient weight or, if they are still growing, difficulty gaining enough weight to keep pace with their growth? Yes No
9. Have your child's eating habits led to them losing weight (in other words, if they have lost weight, this is because of avoidance or restriction and not because of a medical illness, or other reason)? Yes No
10. If yes to #9 above, how much weight have they lost in the past 3 months? (please enter numbers): lbs /OR stones lbs /OR kg OR No weight loss over past 3 months
11. Have others (for example, doctors, family members) been concerned about your child's weight loss, or been concerned that they are having difficulty gaining enough weight to grow, or having difficulty maintaining their weight? Yes No
12. Have others (for example, doctors, family members) been concerned that your child is not growing taller as they should? Yes No My child has finished growing
13. Have you ever been told by **any health professional** that due to their eating habits your child is not growing as expected, or that their height was less than it should be? Yes No
14. Over the past month, has **any health professional** said that your child has a nutritional deficiency due to their eating habits (for example, low iron, low vitamin B12, low vitamin C)? Yes No

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15. Over the past month, has a **healthcare professional prescribed** special supplements (for example, pills, capsules, powders, or drinks containing vitamins and/or minerals and other micronutrients) **specifically to help with your child's nutrition**? Yes No

16. If yes to #15 above, what has been prescribed and how much does your child take each day?

17. Over the past month, has a **healthcare professional prescribed** special supplements (for example, high-calorie drinks or 'shots', or dessert-style high-calorie supplements) **specifically to help your child maintain or gain weight**? Yes No

18. If yes to #17 above, what has been prescribed and how much does your child take each day?

19. Is your child currently receiving any tube feeding (receiving food or fluid via a tube in their nose or into their stomach)? Yes No

20. If yes to #19 above, what is the name of the **food or fluid product taken via the tube** and how much does your child take each day?

21. Does your child's eating cause them difficulties in daily functioning - that is, in how they are able to go about things each day? This might be at school/college/work or when at home. Yes No

22. Does your child's eating cause them difficulties in interactions with other people (for example, disagreements or arguments with parents, siblings, significant others), or difficulty making or sustaining friendships or other close relationships?
Please circle a number on the line below how difficult **interactions with other people** are for your child because of their eating, ranging from 0 (= no difficulty) to 6 (= extremely difficult)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

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23. Does your child's eating cause them difficulties in social situations, for example does it make it difficult for them to go out with friends, eat at school/college, or stay away from home?

Please circle a number on the line below how difficult **social situations** are for your child because of their eating, ranging from 0 (= no difficulty) to 6 (= extreme /tries to avoid all social situations)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

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24. Over the past month, has your child been particularly sensitive to variation in taste (for example, noticing slight differences in the taste of foods), which has put them off eating any foods or trying any new foods?

Please circle a number on the line below how much **sensitivity to taste** has affected your child's eating, ranging from 0 (= no negative effect/no particular sensitivity to taste) to 6 (= extremely negative effect, for example, leading to refusal to eat many foods, sticking only to a limited number of preferred foods, or extreme caution when eating)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

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25. Over the past month has your child been particularly sensitive to the texture or consistency of food, which has put them off eating any foods or trying any new foods (for example, does your child stick to foods of a certain texture only or have they had difficulty eating foods that have different textures mixed together such as pasta with sauce or sandwiches)?

Please circle a number on the line below how much **sensitivity to texture or consistency** has affected your child's eating, ranging from 0 (= no negative effect/no particular sensitivity) to 6 (=extremely negative effect, for example, leading to refusal to eat many foods, sticking only to a limited number of preferred foods, or extreme caution when eating)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

26. Over the past month, has your child been particularly sensitive to the appearance of food, which has put them off eating any foods or trying any new foods (for example, if food does not look "right", such as burnt ends of chips/fries, broken biscuits/cookies, or being the "wrong" colour)?

Please circle a number on the line below how much **sensitivity to the appearance of food** has affected your child's eating, ranging from 0 (= no negative effect/no particular sensitivity) to 6 (=extremely negative effect, for example, leading to refusal to eat many foods, sticking only to a limited number of preferred foods, or extreme caution when eating)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

27. Over the past month, how often has your child forgotten to eat or found it difficult to make time to eat?

Please circle a number on the line below how often your child has **forgotten to eat or found it difficult to make time to eat**, ranging from 0 (= never) to 6 (=always)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

28. Over the past month, how often has your child appeared to enjoy food or eating (even if only a narrow range of foods)?

Please circle a number on the line below how often your child has **enjoyed food or eating**, ranging from 0 (= never) to 6 (=always)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

29. Over the past month, how often has your child said or indicated they are full before their meal is finished, or stopped eating sooner than others because they had had enough?

Please circle a number on the line below how often your child has **indicated they are full or stopped eating early**, ranging from 0 (= never) to 6 (=always)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

30. Over the past month has your child been avoiding or restricting the amount or type of food they eat, because they have said or indicated they were afraid that something bad might happen, like being sick, choking, having an allergic reaction, or being in pain?

Please circle a number on the line below how often being **afraid something bad might happen** has affected your child's eating, ranging from 0 (= never) to 6 (=always)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

31. Over the past month has your child avoided eating situations because they said or indicated they were worried something bad might happen, like being sick, choking, having an allergic reaction, or being in pain while eating (for example, because they might be served something they usually avoid for these reasons, or because they have had a bad experience in the past)?

Please circle a number on the line below how often your child has **avoided eating situations** due to such worries, ranging from 0 (= never) to 6 (=always)


0 1 2 3 4 5 6



32. Over the past month has your child expressed any physical feelings of panic or anxiety (examples might include a racing heart, sweaty palms, feeling sick) when they have seen something that has made them think something bad might happen, like being sick, choking, having an allergic reaction, or being in pain while eating

Please circle a number on the line below how often your child had **had physical feelings of panic or anxiety** due to such thoughts, ranging from 0 (= never) to 6 (=always)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6



THANK YOU!

Supplementary Table S1

Pairwise complete observations between correlations in the heterogenous correlation matrix (Figure 1) between symptoms of Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID) measured on the PARDI-AR-Q, BMI-for-age z-scores and comorbid anxiety traits in a clinical sample of children and adolescents ARFID outpatients. Upper triangle = Percentage of missing data. Lower triangle = Number of pairwise complete observations.

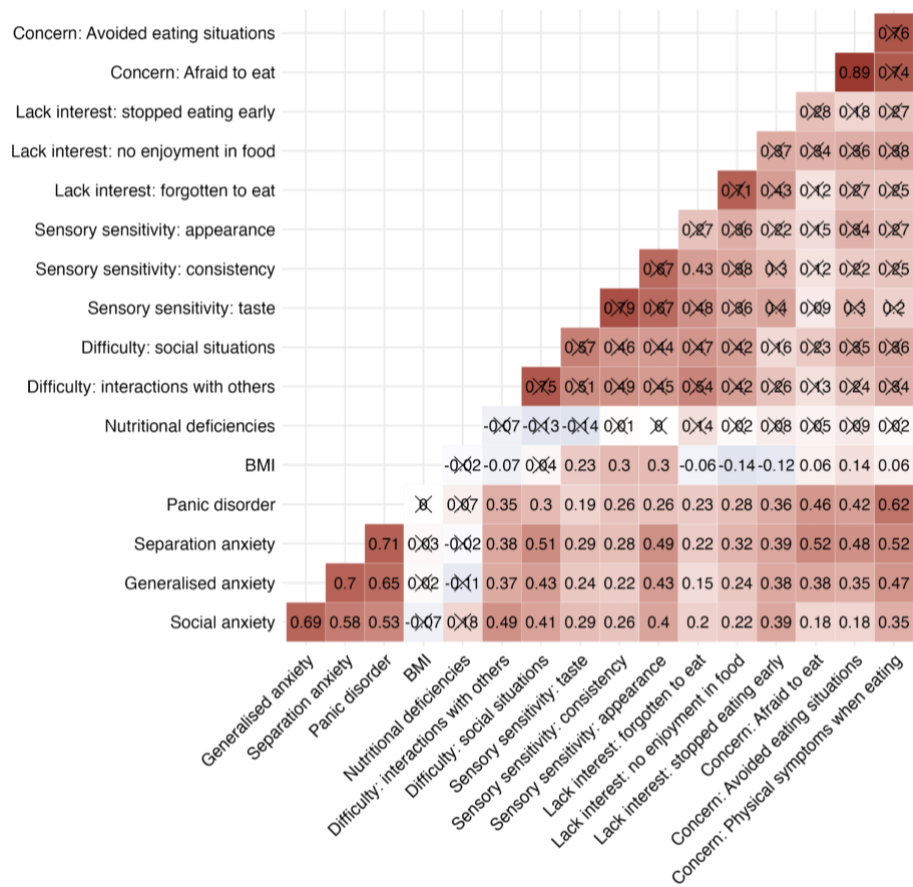
Variables	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1.Social anxiety		29.3%	29.3%	29.3%	30.6%	44.1%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%
2.Generalised anxiety	157		29.3%	29.3%	30.6%	44.1%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%
3.Separation anxiety	157	157		29.3%	30.6%	44.1%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%
4.Panic disorder	157	157	157		30.6%	44.1%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%	32.0%
5.BMI	154	154	154	154		20.7%	5.0%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	5.0%	4.5^	5.0%	5.0%
6.Nutritional deficiencies	124	124	124	124	176		17.1%	17.1%	17.1%	17.1%	17.1%	17.1%	17.1%	17.1%	17.1%	17.1%	17.1%
7.Difficulty: interactions with others	151	151	151	151	211	184		0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
8.Difficulty: social situations	151	151	151	151	212	184	221		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
9.Sensory sensitivity: taste	151	151	151	151	212	184	221	222		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
10.Sensory sensitivity: consistency	151	151	151	151	212	184	221	222	222		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
11.Sensory sensitivity: appearance	151	151	151	151	212	184	221	222	222	222		0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
12.Lack interest: forgotten to eat	151	151	151	151	212	184	221	222	222	222	222		0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
13.Lack interest: no enjoyment in food	151	151	151	151	212	184	221	222	222	222	222	222		0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
14.Lack interest: stopped eating early	151	151	151	151	211	184	221	221	221	221	221	221	221		0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
15.Concern: Afraid to eat	151	151	151	151	212	184	221	222	222	222	222	222	222	221		0.5%	0.5%
16.Concern: Avoided eating situations	151	151	151	151	211	184	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221		0.5%
17.Concern: Physical symptoms when eating	151	151	151	151	211	184	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	

BMI = Body Mass Index

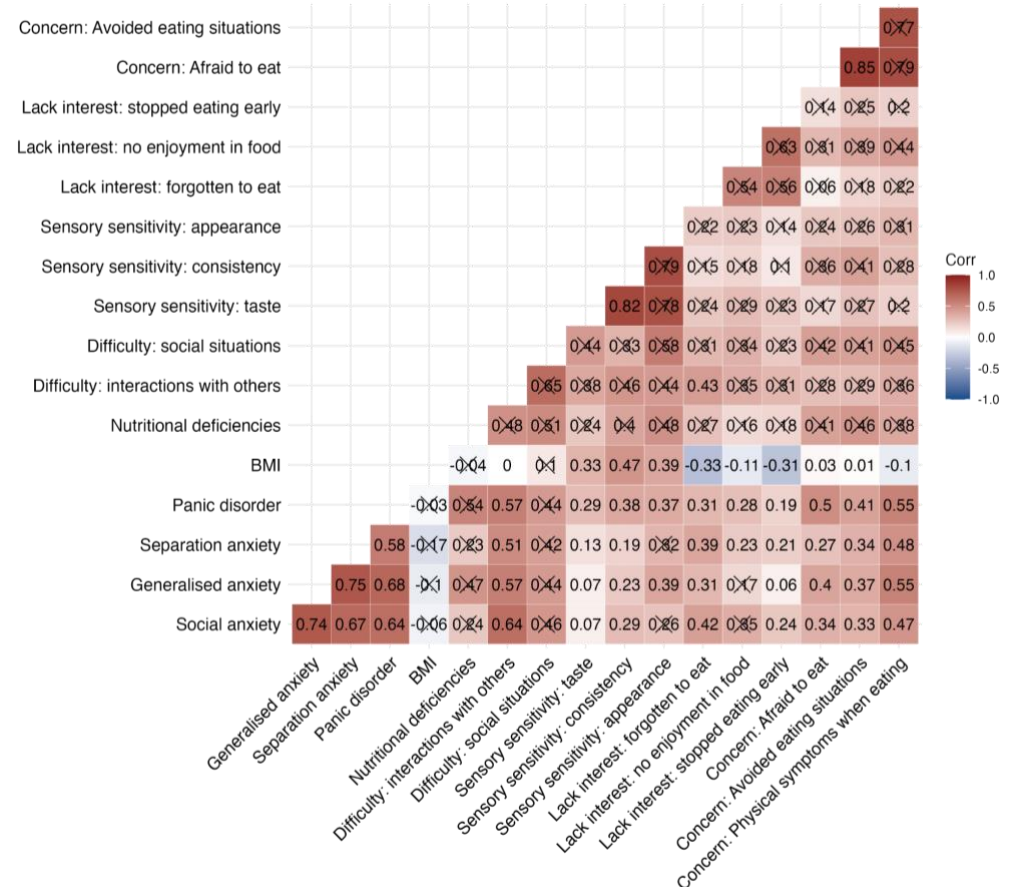
Supplementary Figure S1

Sensitivity analysis presenting female-only and male-only heterogeneous correlation matrices using pairwise complete observations between symptoms of ARFID measured on the PARDI-AR-Q, BMI-for-age z-scores and comorbid anxiety traits in a clinical sample of children and adolescents ARFID outpatients. This sensitivity analysis was computed to account for the potential confounding effect of sex on the associations between ARFID and symptoms. The number of pairwise complete observations for each individual correlation ranged from 72 - 112 in the female-only correlation matrix and 52 - 110 in the male only correlation matrix.

Female-only correlation matrix



Male-only correlation matrix



Supplementary Table S2

Attrition analysis presenting patients included and patients excluded from the six regression analyses exploring associations between ARFID drivers (sensory sensitivities, lack of interest in eating and food, concern about aversive consequences when eating) and patients sex whilst adjusting for age, and patient ASD diagnosis whilst controlling for sex and age (Table 2).

Characteristic	Included patients N = 221 ¹	Excluded patients N = 40 ¹
Patient's sex		
Male	109 (49%)	19 (48%)
Female	112 (51%)	21 (52%)
Not answered	0	0
Age [years]		
	12.8 (9.4, 15.8)	12.2 (7.1, 15.9)
Not answered	0	8
ASD		
No ASD diagnosis	101 (46%)	26 (65%)
Suspected ASD	51 (23%)	9 (22%)
ASD	69 (31%)	5 (12%)
Not answered	0	0
Sensory sensitivities		
	14.0 (10.0, 18.0)	18.0 (18.0, 18.0)
Not answered	0	39

Lack of interest	12.0 (9.0, 16.0)	NA (NA, NA)
Not answered	0	40
Aversive consequences	7.0 (1.0, 14.0)	NA (NA, NA)
Not answered	0	40

¹n (%); Median (IQR)

Supplementary Table S3

Heterogeneous correlation matrix table (Figure 1). Pairwise complete observations between symptoms of Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID) measured on the PARDI-AR-Q, BMI-for-age z-scores and comorbid anxiety traits in a clinical sample of children and adolescents ARFID outpatients.

Variable 1	Variable 2	Correlation	p-value
Generalised anxiety	Social anxiety	0.71	< 2e-16
Separation anxiety	Social anxiety	0.63	< 2e-16
Panic disorder	Social anxiety	0.58	1.11e-15
BMI	Social anxiety	-0.07	4.10e-01
Nutritional deficiencies	Social anxiety	0.21	3.14e-01
Difficulty: interactions with others	Social anxiety	0.53	9.28e-15
Difficulty: social situations	Social anxiety	0.43	3.23e-11
Sensory sensitivity: taste	Social anxiety	0.19	1.56e-09
Sensory sensitivity: consistency	Social anxiety	0.27	2.88e-13
Sensory sensitivity: appearance	Social anxiety	0.34	2.80e-11
Lack interest: forgotten to eat	Social anxiety	0.30	1.93e-13
Lack interest: no enjoyment in food	Social anxiety	0.27	1.03e-09
Lack interest: stopped eating early	Social anxiety	0.31	5.36e-11
Concern: Afraid to eat	Social anxiety	0.23	5.64e-12
Concern: Avoided eating situations	Social anxiety	0.23	7.77e-12
Concern: Physical symptoms when eating	Social anxiety	0.39	3.80e-16
Separation anxiety	Generalised anxiety	0.72	< 2e-16
Panic disorder	Generalised anxiety	0.68	< 2e-16
BMI	Generalised anxiety	-0.03	6.95e-01
Nutritional deficiencies	Generalised anxiety	0.14	2.00e-01
Difficulty: interactions with others	Generalised anxiety	0.45	8.72e-16
Difficulty: social situations	Generalised anxiety	0.45	8.65e-12
Sensory sensitivity: taste	Generalised anxiety	0.16	9.50e-10
Sensory sensitivity: consistency	Generalised anxiety	0.22	8.05e-12
Sensory sensitivity: appearance	Generalised anxiety	0.40	1.03e-11
Lack interest: forgotten to eat	Generalised anxiety	0.22	6.55e-12
Lack interest: no enjoyment in food	Generalised anxiety	0.22	3.41e-10
Lack interest: stopped eating early	Generalised anxiety	0.25	1.82e-10
Concern: Afraid to eat	Generalised anxiety	0.38	2.38e-11
Concern: Avoided eating situations	Generalised anxiety	0.36	1.39e-12
Concern: Physical symptoms when eating	Generalised anxiety	0.50	1.27e-14
Panic disorder	Separation anxiety	0.65	< 2e-16
BMI	Separation anxiety	-0.07	3.64e-01
Nutritional deficiencies	Separation anxiety	0.11	3.12e-01
Difficulty: interactions with others	Separation anxiety	0.42	1.50e-13

Difficulty: social situations	Separation anxiety	0.47	3.98e-12
Sensory sensitivity: taste	Separation anxiety	0.22	2.19e-12
Sensory sensitivity: consistency	Separation anxiety	0.23	4.56e-13
Sensory sensitivity: appearance	Separation anxiety	0.41	7.38e-12
Lack interest: forgotten to eat	Separation anxiety	0.29	3.31e-12
Lack interest: no enjoyment in food	Separation anxiety	0.27	1.97e-11
Lack interest: stopped eating early	Separation anxiety	0.29	2.66e-09
Concern: Afraid to eat	Separation anxiety	0.37	1.20e-12
Concern: Avoided eating situations	Separation anxiety	0.39	2.52e-12
Concern: Physical symptoms when eating	Separation anxiety	0.49	9.71e-15
BMI	Panic disorder	-0.02	7.64e-01
Nutritional deficiencies	Panic disorder	0.25	3.75e-02
Difficulty: interactions with others	Panic disorder	0.44	2.83e-14
Difficulty: social situations	Panic disorder	0.39	3.56e-12
Sensory sensitivity: taste	Panic disorder	0.21	5.33e-12
Sensory sensitivity: consistency	Panic disorder	0.29	1.54e-14
Sensory sensitivity: appearance	Panic disorder	0.27	5.70e-12
Lack interest: forgotten to eat	Panic disorder	0.27	2.09e-13
Lack interest: no enjoyment in food	Panic disorder	0.29	1.18e-11
Lack interest: stopped eating early	Panic disorder	0.31	1.51e-10
Concern: Afraid to eat	Panic disorder	0.49	9.82e-14
Concern: Avoided eating situations	Panic disorder	0.43	7.51e-14
Concern: Physical symptoms when eating	Panic disorder	0.60	< 2e-16
Nutritional deficiencies	BMI	-0.03	4.55e-01
Difficulty: interactions with others	BMI	-0.05	8.09e-10
Difficulty: social situations	BMI	0.07	2.03e-03
Sensory sensitivity: taste	BMI	0.30	1.81e-14
Sensory sensitivity: consistency	BMI	0.42	< 2e-16
Sensory sensitivity: appearance	BMI	0.36	2.91e-13
Lack interest: forgotten to eat	BMI	-0.24	< 2e-16
Lack interest: no enjoyment in food	BMI	-0.14	2.02e-01
Lack interest: stopped eating early	BMI	-0.27	6.09e-14
Concern: Afraid to eat	BMI	0.00	3.13e-11
Concern: Avoided eating situations	BMI	0.02	2.23e-15
Concern: Physical symptoms when eating	BMI	-0.05	< 2e-16
Difficulty: interactions with others	Nutritional deficiencies	0.18	6.02e-01
Difficulty: social situations	Nutritional deficiencies	0.18	7.69e-01
Sensory sensitivity: taste	Nutritional deficiencies	0.04	7.17e-01
Sensory sensitivity: consistency	Nutritional deficiencies	0.20	1.07e-01
Sensory sensitivity: appearance	Nutritional deficiencies	0.23	9.13e-01
Lack interest: forgotten to eat	Nutritional deficiencies	0.19	4.45e-01

Lack interest: no enjoyment in food	Nutritional deficiencies	0.09	8.20e-02
Lack interest: stopped eating early	Nutritional deficiencies	0.12	5.26e-01
Concern: Afraid to eat	Nutritional deficiencies	0.23	7.27e-01
Concern: Avoided eating situations	Nutritional deficiencies	0.27	2.48e-01
Concern: Physical symptoms when eating	Nutritional deficiencies	0.20	2.22e-01
Difficulty: social situations	Difficulty: interactions with others	0.70	3.26e-03
Sensory sensitivity: taste	Difficulty: interactions with others	0.43	7.04e-01
Sensory sensitivity: consistency	Difficulty: interactions with others	0.45	2.39e-01
Sensory sensitivity: appearance	Difficulty: interactions with others	0.43	7.40e-01
Lack interest: forgotten to eat	Difficulty: interactions with others	0.50	4.76e-03
Lack interest: no enjoyment in food	Difficulty: interactions with others	0.39	2.75e-01
Lack interest: stopped eating early	Difficulty: interactions with others	0.31	5.00e-02
Concern: Afraid to eat	Difficulty: interactions with others	0.22	8.52e-04
Concern: Avoided eating situations	Difficulty: interactions with others	0.28	2.32e-02
Concern: Physical symptoms when eating	Difficulty: interactions with others	0.36	5.89e-01
Sensory sensitivity: taste	Difficulty: social situations	0.50	4.86e-02
Sensory sensitivity: consistency	Difficulty: social situations	0.39	2.49e-01
Sensory sensitivity: appearance	Difficulty: social situations	0.50	4.87e-02
Lack interest: forgotten to eat	Difficulty: social situations	0.40	3.66e-03
Lack interest: no enjoyment in food	Difficulty: social situations	0.38	4.21e-03
Lack interest: stopped eating early	Difficulty: social situations	0.20	2.22e-01
Concern: Afraid to eat	Difficulty: social situations	0.32	1.30e-01
Concern: Avoided eating situations	Difficulty: social situations	0.38	4.15e-02
Concern: Physical symptoms when eating	Difficulty: social situations	0.40	4.28e-01
Sensory sensitivity: consistency	Sensory sensitivity: taste	0.79	3.44e-05
Sensory sensitivity: appearance	Sensory sensitivity: taste	0.73	2.17e-02
Lack interest: forgotten to eat	Sensory sensitivity: taste	0.35	7.12e-02
Lack interest: no enjoyment in food	Sensory sensitivity: taste	0.30	1.03e-01
Lack interest: stopped eating early	Sensory sensitivity: taste	0.29	7.82e-02
Concern: Afraid to eat	Sensory sensitivity: taste	0.11	1.81e-02
Concern: Avoided eating situations	Sensory sensitivity: taste	0.26	1.06e-03
Concern: Physical symptoms when eating	Sensory sensitivity: taste	0.19	5.91e-01
Sensory sensitivity: appearance	Sensory sensitivity: consistency	0.73	1.04e-04
Lack interest: forgotten to eat	Sensory sensitivity: consistency	0.26	1.53e-03

Lack interest: no enjoyment in food	Sensory sensitivity: consistency	0.25	2.80e-03
Lack interest: stopped eating early	Sensory sensitivity: consistency	0.17	4.70e-01
Concern: Afraid to eat	Sensory sensitivity: consistency	0.21	1.87e-02
Concern: Avoided eating situations	Sensory sensitivity: consistency	0.28	4.72e-02
Concern: Physical symptoms when eating	Sensory sensitivity: consistency	0.24	8.35e-01
Lack interest: forgotten to eat	Sensory sensitivity: appearance	0.22	3.60e-02
Lack interest: no enjoyment in food	Sensory sensitivity: appearance	0.27	5.50e-01
Lack interest: stopped eating early	Sensory sensitivity: appearance	0.15	6.45e-02
Concern: Afraid to eat	Sensory sensitivity: appearance	0.16	1.58e-01
Concern: Avoided eating situations	Sensory sensitivity: appearance	0.27	1.94e-02
Concern: Physical symptoms when eating	Sensory sensitivity: appearance	0.27	3.80e-01
Lack interest: no enjoyment in food	Lack interest: forgotten to eat	0.63	2.72e-01
Lack interest: stopped eating early	Lack interest: forgotten to eat	0.51	2.42e-02
Concern: Afraid to eat	Lack interest: forgotten to eat	0.12	2.05e-01
Concern: Avoided eating situations	Lack interest: forgotten to eat	0.25	1.01e-01
Concern: Physical symptoms when eating	Lack interest: forgotten to eat	0.25	1.38e-03
Lack interest: stopped eating early	Lack interest: no enjoyment in food	0.53	3.77e-02
Concern: Afraid to eat	Lack interest: no enjoyment in food	0.34	3.44e-02
Concern: Avoided eating situations	Lack interest: no enjoyment in food	0.39	4.87e-01
Concern: Physical symptoms when eating	Lack interest: no enjoyment in food	0.42	1.22e-02
Concern: Afraid to eat	Lack interest: stopped eating early	0.23	2.44e-03
Concern: Avoided eating situations	Lack interest: stopped eating early	0.24	1.46e-02
Concern: Physical symptoms when eating	Lack interest: stopped eating early	0.26	2.47e-02
Concern: Avoided eating situations	Concern: Afraid to eat	0.87	6.11e-08
Concern: Physical symptoms when eating	Concern: Afraid to eat	0.77	7.70e-03
Concern: Physical symptoms when eating	Concern: Avoided eating situations	0.77	2.66e-02

PARDI-AR-Q = Pica, ARFID, Rumination Disorder Interview – ARFID – Questionnaire; BMI = Body Mass Index

Supplementary Table S4

Descriptive statistics of avoidant restrictive food intake disorder (ARFID) symptoms and age by ASD diagnosis and biological sex of children and adolescent ARFID outpatients.

Characteristic	No ASD diagnosis			Suspected ASD			ASD		
	N	Male, N = 57	Female, N = 70	N	Male, N = 32	Female, N = 28	N	Male, N = 39	Female, N = 35
Avoidance of food based on sensory sensitivities	102			51			69		
Mean (SD)		12.3 (5.6)	11.0 (5.3)		13.3 (5.5)	12.9 (4.8)		14.9 (4.6)	14.1 (5.4)
Median (IQR)		13.0 (8.8, 18.0)	12.0 (6.0, 15.0)		15.0 (10.5, 18.0)	14.0 (11.0, 16.2)		18.0 (13.0, 18.0)	16.0 (14.0, 18.0)
Unknown		9	16		5	4		4	1
Lack of interest in eating and food	101			51			69		
Mean (SD)		10.0 (4.8)	11.9 (4.1)		11.4 (4.8)	13.1 (5.0)		12.0 (4.9)	14.1 (3.7)
Median (IQR)		10.0 (7.0, 14.0)	13.0 (9.0, 15.0)		12.0 (9.5, 15.0)	14.0 (10.8, 17.2)		13.0 (8.5, 16.0)	15.0 (12.0, 17.0)
Unknown		10	16		5	4		4	1

Concern about aversive consequences of eating	101		51		69		
Mean (SD)	5.1 (5.7)	8.4 (6.5)	7.3 (6.8)	9.8 (6.9)	8.1 (6.6)	9.8 (6.7)	
Median (IQR)	3.0 (0.0, 8.0)	7.5 (3.0, 14.8)	4.0 (0.0, 14.5)	10.5 (3.2, 16.2)	9.0 (2.0, 14.0)	12.0 (3.2, 15.8)	
Unknown	10	16	5	4	4	1	
Patient's age (years)	123		58		72		
Mean (SD)	10.7 (3.9)	13.5 (3.6)	11.1 (4.8)	12.0 (3.5)	12.0 (4.2)	13.3 (3.8)	
Median (IQR)	10.5 (7.7, 14.1)	14.8 (10.5, 16.2)	10.2 (6.7, 15.8)	12.7 (9.7, 14.2)	12.8 (8.8, 15.6)	13.8 (11.5, 16.2)	
Unknown	0	4	1	1	2	0	

ASD = autism spectrum disorder; N = number; SD = standard deviation; IQR = interquartile range