Supplementary Table S1. Baseline Demographics of the Study Drop-Outs Intervention Group (n=11) Portion-Controlled Group (n=11) P-Value Variable **Specifics** Mean Age, Years (SD) 38.5 (13.6) 47.6 (12.7) 0.12 24-70 28-70 Age Range 2 (18%) 2 (18%) Gender Male Female 9 (82%) 9 (82%) Race and Ethnicity 0.004 Black, Non-Hispanic 4 (36%) 0 (0%) Asian, Pacific Islander 1 (9%) 0 (0%) Native American, Non-Hispanic 0 (0%) 0 (0%) White, Non-Hispanic 11 (100%) 4 (36%) 2 (18%) 0 (0%) White, Hispanic 0.66 Marital Status 3 (27%) Not Married 5 (45%) Married 6 (55%) 8 (73%) Education High School, Partial or Graduate 1 (9%) 0 (0%) 7 (64%) College, Partial or Graduate 8 (73%) Graduate Degree 3 (27%) 3 (27%) Body Mass Index in kg/m² (SD) 23.3 (4.1) 27.6 (6.3) 0.08

Supplementary Table S2. Nutrient Intake, Food Acceptability, Physical Activity, Body Weight, Insulin Use, Laboratory Tests, and Insulin Sensitivity at Baseline and 12 Weeks

| | Vegan Group | | | Portion-Controlled Group | | | Effect Size | P | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| | Week 0 | Week 12 | Change | Week 0 | Week 12 | Change | | | | | |
| Dietary intake | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Energy, kcal/day | 1,548 (1,410–1,687) | 1,415 (1,205–1,624) | -134 (-367 to +99) | 1,898 (1,487–2,308) | 1,548 (1,364–1,733) | -350 (-768 to +68) | +216 (-249 to +681) | 0.35 | | | |
| Total fat, g/day | 64.0 (56.0–72.0) | 21.0 (16.7–25.3) | -43.0 (-53.7 to -32.4)* | 82.1 (60.2–104.0) | 64.1 (56.5–71.6) | -18.1 (-39.6 to +3.5) | -25.0 (-48.4 to -1.5) | 0.04 | | | |
| Saturated fat, g/day | 20.9 (16.7–25.0) | 4.2 (3.1–5.2) | -16.7 (-21.1 to -12.3)* | 23.5 (15.2–31.7) | 19.8 (14.8–24.8) | -3.7 (-12.4 to +5.1) | -13.0 (-22.6 to -3.5) | 0.009 | | | |
| Monounsaturated fat, g/day | 20.4 (17.4–23.3) | 6.3 (4.6–8.1) | -14.0 (-18.0 to -10.0)* | 28.7 (20.8–36.6) | 24.5 (20.9–28.1) | -4.2 (-12.8 to +4.4) | -9.8 (-19.1 to -0.5) | 0.04 | | | |
| Polyunsaturated fat, g/day | 15.1 (11.9–18.2) | 8.6 (6.4–10.8) | -6.5 (-10.6 to -2.4)† | 24.1 (16.9–31.2) | 18.5 (15.8–21.3) | -5.5 (-13.4 to +2.3) | -0.96 (-9.6 to +7.7) | 0.82 | | | |
| Carbohydrates, g/day | 182 (156–208) | 293 (221–365) | +111 (+40 to +183)† | 230 (181–280) | 192 (156–228) | -38 (-95 to +19) | +149 (+61 to +238) | 0.002 | | | |
| Protein, g/day | 63.3 (53.9–72.7) | 47.0 (41.8–52.1) | -16.3 (-25.1 to -7.6)† | 69.4 (58.3–80.4) | 65.6 (56.2–75.0) | -3.7 (-17.2 to +9.7) | -12.6 (-27.8 to +2.7) | 0.10 | | | |
| Cholesterol, mg/day | 210 (149–271) | 3.3 (0.0-8.1) | -207 (-268 to -146)* | 187 (100-273) | 148 (86–210) | -39 (-116 to +38) | -168 (-262 to -75) | < 0.001 | | | |
| Fiber, g/day | 22.6 (18.5–26.6) | 41.0 (35.1–46.9) | +18.4 (+12.5 to +24.4)* | 28.4 (20.8–36.0) | 28.0 (22.2–33.8) | -0.4 (-6.8 to +6.0) | +18.8 (+10.4 to +27.3) | < 0.001 | | | |
| Soluble fiber, g/day | 7.3 (5.9–8.7) | 9.4 (8.0–10.8) | +2.1 (+0.5 to +3.6)‡ | 7.1 (5.1–9.0) | 8.0 (6.0–10.0) | +0.9 (-1.9 to +3.8) | +1.2 (-2.0 to +4.3) | 0.46 | | | |
| Insoluble fiber, g/day | 15.1 (12.1–18.2) | 31.5 (26.2–36.7) | +16.3 (+10.9 to +21.8)* | 21.3 (15.1–27.6) | 20.0 (15.2–24.8) | -1.3 (-6.3 to +3.7) | +17.7 (+10.6 to +24.8) | < 0.001 | | | |
| Food acceptability | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Likeability | 4.2 (3.7–4.6) | 6.2 (5.8–6.6) | +2.0 (+1.4 to +2.6)* | 4.5 (3.9–5.0) | 4.3 (3.8–4.8) | -0.2 (-0.6 to +0.2) | +2.2 (+1.5 to +2.9) | < 0.001 | | | |
| Taste | 3.9 (3.4–4.5) | 6.1 (5.7–6.5) | +2.2 (+1.4 to +2.9)* | 4.4 (3.7–5.0) | 4.2 (3.8–4.7) | -0.1 (-0.6 to +0.3) | +2.3 (+1.4 to +3.1) | < 0.001 | | | |
| Appeal | 4.3 (3.9–4.7) | 5.9 (5.5–6.4) | +1.7 (+1.0 to +2.4)* | 4.3 (3.6–4.9) | 4.2 (3.7–4.7) | -0.1 (-0.7 to +0.5) | +1.8 (+0.9 to +2.7) | < 0.001 | | | |
| Not boring | 4.1 (3.5–4.6) | 6.1 (5.7–6.5) | +2.0 (+1.2 to +2.8)* | 4.4 (3.8–4.9) | 4.2 (3.8–4.6) | -0.2 (-0.6 to +0.2) | +2.2 (+1.3 to +3.0) | < 0.001 | | | |
| Ease of preparation | 4.3 (3.9–4.8) | 4.8 (4.3–5.3) | +0.5 (-0.1 to +1.1) | 4.6 (3.9–5.3) | 4.2 (3.7–4.7) | -0.4 (-0.9 to +0.1) | +0.9 (+0.2 to +1.6) | 0.02 | | | |
| Ease of purchase | 4.2 (3.9–4.6) | 4.7 (4.4–5.0) | +0.5 (+0.1 to +0.9)‡ | 4.4 (3.8–4.9) | 4.5 (4.0–5.0) | +0.1 (-0.2 to +0.4) | +0.4 (-0.1 to +0.9) | 0.14 | | | |
| Ease of dining out | 4.4 (4.0–4.8) | 4.7 (4.3–5.1) | +0.3 (-0.1 to +0.6) | 4.5 (3.9–5.1) | 4.1 (3.5–4.6) | -0.4 (-1.0 to +0.2) | +0.7 (-0.0 to +1.4) | 0.05 | | | |
| Effort $(7 = no effort)$ | 4.2 (3.8–4.7) | 4.9 (4.5–5.4) | +0.7 (+0.2 to +1.2)† | 4.2 (3.7–4.7) | 4.2 (3.7–4.6) | 0.0 (-0.4 to +0.4) | +0.7 (+0.1 to +1.4) | 0.03 | | | |
| Satisfaction after meals | 4.3 (3.9–4.7) | 6.1 (5.7–6.5) | +1.8 (+1.2 to +2.5)* | 4.3 (3.8–4.8) | 4.1 (3.5–4.6) | -0.2 (-0.9 to +0.4) | +2.1 (+1.2 to +2.9) | < 0.001 | | | |
| Satisfaction with the diet | 4.3 (3.9–4.8) | 6.2 (5.7–6.6) | +1.8 (+1.3 to +2.4)* | 4.4 (4.0–4.9) | 4.2 (3.6–4.8) | -0.2 (-0.7 to -0.2) | +2.1 (+1.4 to +2.8) | < 0.001 | | | |
| Cost (7= much less expensive) | 4.2 (3.7–4.6) | 6.1 (5.7–6.5) | +1.9 (+1.4 to +2.5)* | 4.5 (4.0-5.0) | 4.1 (3.6–4.6) | -0.4 (-0.9 to +0.0) | +2.4 (+1.7 to +3.0) | < 0.001 | | | |
| Physical activity | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metabolic equivalent, | 2,564 (1,656–3,472) | 2,497 (1,577–3,416) | -67.7 (-194.4 to +59.0) | 1,338 (766–1,909) | 1,324 (756–1,891) | -14.0 (-55.7 to +27.7) | -53.7 (-185.3 to +77.9) | 0.41 | | | |
| minutes/day | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weight | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Body weight, kg | 68.4 (62.4–74.4) | 63.2 (57.9–68.6) | −5.2 (−6.6 to −3.7)* | 77.8 (66.9–88.8) | 76.9 (66.3–87.6) | -0.9 (-2.1 to $+0.3$) | -4.3 (-6.1 to -2.4) | < 0.001 | | | |
| BMI, kg/m ² | 25.3 (23.9–26.8) | 23.4 (22.1–24.8) | -1.9 (-2.4 to -1.4)* | 27.1 (24.1–30.1) | 26.8 (23.9–29.6) | -0.3 (-0.8 to +0.1) | −1.6 (−2.2 to −0.9) | < 0.001 | | | |
| Insulin use and insulin sensitivity | , | | | | | | | | | | |
| TDD, units/day | 43.7 (28.9–58.5) | 31.6 (21.7–41.4) | -12.1 (-20.6 to -3.7)† | 46.2 (34.7–57.7) | 44.8 (33.3–56.3) | -1.4 (-8.1 to $+5.3$) | -10.7 (-21.3 to -0.2) | 0.046 | | | |
| Total insulin dose per kg of | 0.62 (0.43-0.78) | 0.47 (0.36-0.58) | -0.15 (-0.25 to −0.05)† | 0.58 (0.48-0.68) | 0.57 (0.47-0.66) | -0.01 (-0.10 to +0.08) | -0.14 (-0.27 to -0.01) | 0.03 | | | |
| body weight, units/kg | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bolus insulin, units/day | 23.6 (15.2–32.0) | 19.2 (11.5–26.9) | -4.4 (-11.0 to +2.2) | 22.9 (15.7–30.1) | 22.8 (15.7–29.9) | -0.1 (-7.2 to +7.0) | -4.3 (-13.6 to +5.0) | 0.36 | | | |
| Basal insulin, units/day | 20.1 (12.6–27.7) | 12.4 (9.3–15.5) | -7.7 (-13.3 to -2.2)† | 26.5 (18.2–34.9) | 22.0 (14.8–29.2) | -4.5 (-8.4 to -0.6)‡ | -3.2 (-9.9 to +3.5) | 0.34 | | | |
| Insulin sensitivity, (grams of carbohydrate to units of insulin | 5.2 (4.2–6.3) | 11.9 (7.5–16.2) | +6.6 (+2.8 to +10.4)† | 6.9 (3.8–10.1) | 5.3 (3.7–7.0) | -1.6 (-4.5 to +1.3) | +8.2 (+3.6 to +12.8) | 0.001 | | | |
| per day) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Laboratory tests | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fasting plasma glucose, mg/dL | 148.3 (126.1–170.5) | 141.3 (112.3–170.3) | -6.9 (-41.5 to +27.6) | 156.1 (125.2–187.1) | 136.1 (100.4–171.9) | -19.1 (-62.0 to +23.9) | +12.1 (-40.3 to +64.5) | 0.64 | | | |
| A1C, % | 7.1 (6.6–7.7) | 6.3 (6.0–6.7) | -0.8 (-1.1 to -0.4)* | 6.9 (6.4–7.5) | 6.4 (6.0–6.8) | -0.6 (-0.9 to -0.2)** | -0.22 (-0.68 to +0.24) | 0.34 | | | |
| C-peptide, ng/mL | 0.4 (0.0-0.9) | 0.4 (0.0–1.0) | +0.0 (-0.4 to +0.4) | 0.4 (0.0–1.0) | 0.3 (0.0-0.5) | -0.2 (-0.7 to +0.3) | +0.19 (-0.42 to +0.79) | 0.52 | | | |
| Total cholesterol, mg/dL | 181.3 (162.5–200.1) | 149.0 (129.9–168.1) | -32.3 (-43.4 to -21.2)* | 169.0 (159.8–178.2) | 159.1 (143.2–174.9) | -10.9 (-20.4 to -1.5)* | -21.4 (-35.6 to -7.2) | 0.004 | | | |

| HDL cholesterol, mg/dL | 72.9 (63.3–82.6) | 60.6 (50.2–70.9) | -12.4 (-16.9 to -7.9)* | 58.0 (49.8–66.2) | 53.9 (46.0–61.7) | -3.4 (-6.9 to +0.0) | -9.0 (-14.5 to -3.4) | 0.003 | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------|--|--|
| LDL cholesterol, mg/dL | 93.2 (76.3–110.1) | 74.7 (60.5–88.8) | -18.6 (-28.3 to -8.9)* | 96.7 (87.4–106.1) | 88.6 (74.6–102.6) | -9.5 (-19.7 to +0.7) | -9.1 (-22.6 to +4.5) | 0.18 | | |
| VLDL cholesterol, mg/dL | 15.9 (12.4–19.3) | 15.4 (13.6–17.1) | -0.5 (-3.4 to $+2.4$) | 15.1 (12.0–18.3) | 16.9 (13.7–20.2) | +1.8 (-0.8 to +4.4) | -2.3 (-6.0 to +1.4) | 0.22 | | |
| Triglycerides, mg/dL | 82.7 (62.0-103.3) | 77.3 (66.7–87.8) | -5.4 (-22.5 to +11.7) | 81.8 (63.5–100.2) | 87.8 (69.0–106.5) | +5.9 (-9.0 to +20.8) | -11.3 (-33.4 to +10.8) | 0.30 | | |
| BUN, mg/dL | 13.6 (10.7–16.5) | 8.5 (7.0–10.0) | −5.1 (−7.3 to −2.9)* | 13.3 (11.5–15.1) | 13.3 (11.4–15.3) | +0.1 (-1.4 to +1.7) | −5.2 (−7.9 to −2.5) | < 0.001 | | |
| Creatinine, mg/dL | 0.8 (0.7-1.0) | 0.8 (0.7-0.9) | -0.0 (-0.1 to +0.0) | 0.8 (0.7-0.9) | 0.8 (0.7-0.9) | +0.0 (-0.1 to +0.1) | -0.02 (-0.09 to +0.05) | 0.55 | | |
| BUN-to-creatinine ratio | 16.6 (12.9–20.2) | 10.6 (8.5–12.6) | -6.0 (-9.2 to -2.8)* | 16.3 (13.9–18.7) | 16.9 (13.9–20.0) | +0.7 (-2.1 to +3.4) | −6.7 (−10.7 to −2.6) | 0.002 | | |
| Total protein, g/dL | 6.6 (6.4–6.8) | 6.7 (6.4–6.9) | +0.1 (-0.0 to +0.2) | 6.8 (6.6–7.0) | 6.7 (6.6–6.9) | -0.1 (-0.2 to -0.0)‡ | +0.21 (+0.05 to +0.38) | 0.01 | | |
| Albumin, g/dL | 4.4 (4.2–4.5) | 4.4 (4.2-4.6) | 0.0 (-0.2 to +0.2) | 4.3 (4.2–4.5) | 4.3 (4.2–4.4) | -0.0 (-0.1 to +0.1) | +0.06 (-0.15 to +0.27) | 0.56 | | |
| Globulin, g/dL | 2.2 (2.0-2.4) | 2.3 (2.1–2.5) | 0.1 (-0.1 to +0.2) | 2.5 (2.2-2.7) | 2.4 (2.2–2.6) | -0.1 (-0.2 to +0.0) | +0.17 (-0.02 to +0.35) | 0.07 | | |
| Albumin-to-globulin ratio | 2.0 (1.8-2.2) | 2.0 (1.8-2.2) | -0.0 (-0.2 to +0.2) | 1.8 (1.6–2.1) | 1.8 (1.6-2.0) | 0.0 (-0.1 to +0.2) | -0.07 (-0.32 to +0.19) | 0.60 | | |
| Total bilirubin, mg/dL | 0.6 (0.4-0.8) | 0.6 (0.4-0.8) | 0.0 (-0.1 to +0.2) | 0.6 (0.4-0.7) | 0.5 (0.4-0.7) | -0.0 (-0.1 to +0.1) | +0.05 (-0.10 to +0.21) | 0.50 | | |
| Alkaline phosphatase, IU/L | 73.6 (62.9–84.4) | 76.8 (66.2–87.5) | 3.2 (-1.9 to +8.4) | 75.1 (65.0–85.1) | 74.3 (64.9–83.6) | -0.8 (-4.9 to +3.3) | +4.0 (-2.4 to +10.5) | 0.21 | | |
| AST, IU/L | 24.4 (15.4–33.5) | 22.3 (19.1–25.4) | -2.2 (-9.5 to +5.2) | 22.4 (12.5–32.3) | 18.4 (14.3–22.4) | -3.6 (-11.1 to +3.9) | +1.46 (-8.67 to +11.59) | 0.77 | | |
| ALT, IU/L | 24.9 (11.8-38.1) | 17.4 (11.9–22.8) | -7.6 (-16.6 to +1.5) | 24.2 (8.4–40.1) | 18.2 (12.3–24.1) | -6.3 (-17.8 to +5.1) | -1.24 (-15.08 to +12.60) | 0.86 | | |
| CGM data | | | | | | | | | | |
| Glucose, mmol/L | 8.5 (7.5–9.6) | 8.1 (7.3-8.9) | -0.4 (-1.4 to +0.6) | 7.9 (7.0-8.7) | 7.7 (7.0–8.4) | -0.2 (-0.7 to +0.4) | -0.25 (-1.34 to +0.84) | 0.64 | | |
| Glucose, mg/dL | 153.5 (134.7–172.3) | 146.1 (132.3–160.0) | -7.4 (-24.8 to +10.1) | 141.5 (126.2–156.7) | 138.6 (125.8–151.3) | -2.9 (-13.0 to +7.2) | -4.47 (-24.05 to +15.12) | 0.65 | | |
| Glucose SD, mmol/L | 2.9 (2.4-3.4) | 2.7 (2.1-3.3) | -0.2 (-0.6 to +0.2) | 2.6 (2.1-3.1) | 2.6 (2.2-3.0) | -0.0 (-0.4 to +0.3) | -0.15 (-0.63 to +0.33) | 0.52 | | |
| Glucose SD, mg/dL | 51.9 (43.3-60.6) | 48.8 (37.4–60.2) | -3.2 (-9.9 to +3.5) | 47.3 (38.2–56.3) | 46.8 (39.6–53.9) | -0.5 (-6.5 to +5.4) | -2.67 (-11.24 to +5.90) | 0.53 | | |
| Coefficient of variability, % | 33.7 (29.5–37.9) | 32.2 (27.5–37.0) | -1.4 (-4.2 to +1.3) | 32.4 (28.7–36.1) | 33.2 (29.5–36.9) | +0.8 (-2.6 to +4.1) | -2.17 (-6.37 to +2.03) | 0.30 | | |
| Amplitude of glycemic | 6.5 (5.6–7.4) | 6.3 (5.1–7.5) | -0.2 (-1.0 to +0.7) | 6.2 (5.0–7.5) | 5.9 (5.0-6.7) | -0.4 (-1.2 to +0.5) | +0.20 (-0.94 to +1.34) | 0.72 | | |
| excursion, mmol/L | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time in range, % | 70.7 (60.1–81.3) | 76.5 (68.4–84.6) | +5.8 (-1.1 to +12.7) | 76.8 (67.9–85.7) | 77.6 (71.1–84.1) | +0.8 (-5.4 to +7.1) | +5.00 (-3.99 to +13.93) | 0.27 | | |
| Note are many (050/, CI) + D < 0.05 +D < 0.01 | | | | | | | | | | |

Data are mean (95% CI). $\ddagger P < 0.05$. $\dagger P < 0.01$. *P < 0.001.