Reviewer’s report

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General Comments
In this revised manuscript, the authors have made significant improvements to the manuscript and have addressed the reviewers’ comments. However, there is still an issue that should be addressed:

- In the Methods section, sampling procedures, the authors provided some information about the school participation refusals. However, the participation rate is still missing: 100% of the adolescents enrolled in the participating schools (from the 6th grade of elementary school to the 2nd year of secondary school) provided written informed consent from their parents?

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests