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**Cover Letter**

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**Reviewer:** Christiane Stock

**Reviewer’s report:**

Comment 1) remark: Statements on results has been removed.

Comment 2) remark: a description of the questionnaire and items used in studying alcohol consumption has been included in paragraphs three and four of the methods part and reference made to the appendix.

A heavy drinker has been defined in paragraph five of the methods part as a student that drinks four bottles or more per day.

Comment 3) remark: done

Comment 4) remark: the correction has been effected.

Comment 5) remark: correction effected.

Comment 6) remark: done

Comment 7) remark: done

Comment 8) remark: correction effected.

Comment 9) remark: manuscript has been revised.
Associate Editor Concerns

Major Points

Comment 1) remark: manuscript has been revised.

Comment 2) remark: Sentence on result has been deleted from the background section.

Comment 3) remark: Sample size information provided in the methods section has been deleted.

Comment 4) remark: corrections effected in paragraph five of the methods part.

In Nigeria, people drink up to ten bottles in a day, and this is in agreement with the findings of this study.

Comment 5): remark: corrections effected.

Comment 6): remark: corrections effected

Minor points

Comment 1) remark: corrected

Comment 2) remark: correction effected

Comment 3) remark: the 5th paragraph of the background section has been deleted.

Comment 4) remark: done

Comment 5) remark: done

Comment 6) remark: effected

Comment 7) remark: effected