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Title: An association between seeing incidents of alcohol or drug use in films and young Scottish adults’ own alcohol or drug use: cross sectional study

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We were grateful to receive the two reviewers' final comments. We have made all the small changes suggested by Bridget Spicer, and we have amended the text in recognition of Dirk Bauier's comment on linear trends.

It would not be true to say that there were no other control variables available as this was a wide-ranging longitudinal study of health in young people. However, we do not have appropriate date on the other variables that he suggests to include in the analysis. We have not amended the text in response to this discretionary revision.

We have also amended the text in relation to the inconsistency between the text and the tables that the Associate Editor was kind enough to point out.

We hope that you will now find the manuscript acceptable for publication.

Best wishes, Kate Hunt