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The following formatting changes were made in response to the both the major formatting and minor formatting requests.

**Major revisions**
- Author list: the list of authors in the manuscript should be written exactly as they are in the submission system, both in style and order. The preferred style is 'First name Initial Last name' (e.g. Joe F Bloggs)

  **Response:** The author names are in the preferred style. Many of the authors do not have middle initials. The middle initial for Wheeler was removed as it was not that way in the submission system. Neither Wheeler nor Stallones typically use a middle initial.

- Authors' contributions: Please indicate that all authors read and approved the final manuscript.

  **Response:** We now have a separate sentence which states the all authors read and approved the final manuscript.

- Competing interests: Please include a `Competing interests` section between the Conclusions and Authors contributions. If there are none to declare, please write `The authors declare that they have no competing interests.'

  **Response:** We have added this section including the statement: `The authors declare that they have no competing interests.'

- Tables: The tables should not be embedded images or drawings and should be formatted from cells, not tabbed text Tables 2 and 3 are not the original tables please insert the original tables.

  **Response:** Our tables had spelling and labeling errors that were corrected. Tables with formatted cells were reinserted into the manuscript.

**Minor revisions**

- Author list: Please remove authors titles from author list

  **Response:** We removed the titles.
Highlighting/tracking: Please remove all highlighting and tracking from the manuscript.

Response: All tracking of changes has been removed.

References: the reference list should contain up to 30 authors names for each citation. The term 'et al.' should not be used if there are fewer than 30 authors.

Response: The reference list was updated to include all authors up to 30.

Figures: Please remove fig 1 from main manuscript as it has already been correctly submitted as a figure file. only the figure legend should be included in the main manuscript text

Response: Figure 1 was removed from the main manuscript and included as a separate file. Category labels of the behavioral risk score were updated in Figure 1.

Typography: Please take this opportunity to check your manuscript for any typographical errors and to make any final corrections or revisions. This is the final proofing stage for your manuscript, and you will not be able to make any changes after acceptance.

Response: We corrected errors related to spelling, grammar, spacing, and citation placement.

We added a statement to the Methods indicating that the ‘Don’t know” response regarding risk behaviors was not used to produce the composite risk score. We included examined risk behaviors in the statement about recall bias in the discussion of the study’s limitations.

The reference list was reviewed and certain journal names were updated to reflect their appropriate abbreviations.