Author's response to reviews

Title: Substance use and its predictors among undergraduate medical students of Addis Ababa University in Ethiopia

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for sending us your and the reviewers’ comments on our manuscript MS:3308252265355437 [Deresa et al. *Substance use and its predictors among undergraduate medical students of Addis Ababa University in Ethiopia*].

We hope that the revised manuscript now addresses all of your and the reviewers’ comments. Please find attached the point-by-point response to these comments as well as the revised manuscript using track changes.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at the contact addresses given below.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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A. Editorial comments:

Results
1. Paragraph 5: still p-values are not reported in 3 decimal places.
   • We have changed all the p-values in to 3 decimal places

2. Table 1: Remove means (±SD)
   • We have removed it

3. Table 4: Remove the footnote (Fisher exact test)
   • We have removed it

In addition, the revised manuscript adheres to the requirements of the journal and has been uploaded to the BMC Public Health editorial system.

B. Reviewer’s comments (Reviewer I):

Victor M
Discretionary revisions
1. The authors have addressed most of the comments I raised. They could have ended their manuscript with a subheading of "Recommendations" even though they have made some recommendations under "Conclusion". The manuscript can now be accepted for publication.
   • We have now created a subheading for recommendation as suggested and ended the paper by recommendation

C. Reviewer’s comments (Reviewer II):

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. The authors have responded to my comments.