Reviewer's report

Title: Drinking behaviours and blood alcohol concentration in four European drinking environments: a cross-sectional study

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Minor essential revisions
It is a bit ‘imperialistic’ to use the outdated and somewhat inaccurate UK unit as the base of measurement, considering that the three other countries in the study normally have units containing 10g alcohol. Given that almost all epidemiological studies in the short and the long term are based on grams, the results should be given in grams, which are after all an internationally agreed unit of measure. This should apply to all the text, tables and graphs. It will not be very time consuming to do this.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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