Reviewer's report

Title: Stability and change in screen-based sedentary behaviours and associated factors among Norwegian children in the transition between childhood and adolescence

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The authors investigated 975 students from 25 control schools in 2007 and 885 students participating in the second and third surveys in 2008 and 2009. The aim of the study was to investigate the tracking of total screen time and factors associated with the patterns of TST.

The aim of the study is clear, well defined and interesting.

The methods are adequate and reliability analysis was done for the different measures.

Statistical analysis is correct.

The results are adequately presented, easy to follow and understand.

Discussion and conclusions are well balanced and supported by the results.

Strengths and weaknesses are discussed.

The manuscript does not need English editing.

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' below