Author's response to reviews

Title: Age at menarche and current substance use among Canadian adolescent girls: Results of a cross-sectional study

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Dear Madam/Sir

Please find attached a copy of the revised manuscript entitled “Age at menarche and current substance use among Canadian adolescent girls: Results of a cross-sectional study”. All comments of the reviewers have been addressed below. All modifications in the text have been marked by red color.

Please let me know if you need further information…

Yours sincerely,

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**Editor:**

Editor: Typo in the new text added to the results section of the abstract - 'dunk' should be 'drunk'
Authors: Acknowledged. The requested information has been added.

**Reviewer 1**

Reviewer: Authors may need to acknowledge that due to the fact that their study focuses on mid-adolescent risk-behaviours, behaviours that occur with greater frequency in an older adolescent population, it may be necessary for future studies to consider the frequency of the behaviours and not just whether or not they have occurred in the period examined.
Authors: A point well taken. This recommendation has been added to the discussion section (Page 14, Paragraph 1). The authors would like to thank the referee for reviewing the paper and for their positive feedback.

**Reviewer 2**

Reviewer: I am happy that my original criticisms have been addressed. Other than changing "dunk" to "drunk" in the abstract, I have no further comments on the paper.
Authors: The authors would like to thank the referee for their time and effort in reviewing the paper. The typo mistake in the abstract has been corrected.