Reviewer’s report

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

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Minor essential revisions

1. 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.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare I have no competing interests