Reviewer’s report

Title: Association between binge drinking, type of friends, and gender: A cross-sectional study among Brazilian adolescents

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In reading the manuscript, I think that the paper still suffers from a lack of coherence in the aims and discussion. Much literature is mentioned for the first time in the discussion section whereas I would have thought it had shaped the aims of the paper and been mentioned in the introduction. I did not get a clear sense of how the authors thought the paper added to the literature.

The paper has potential to be an addition to the literature; however I do think it needs further work before it is ready to be accepted for publication/