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Title: An Exploratory Randomised Controlled Trial of a Premises-Level Intervention to Reduce Alcohol-Related Harm Including Violence in the United Kingdom

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Thank you for the detailed review of our paper.

The Associate Editor wishes to pass on the following comments:

1. Thank you for your response to query AE2. I understand that complex statistical analysis is required here but also think that some basic data are needed to help readers interpret the study. While I don't think there's any need for you to change your main analysis, I would like to ask if you could provide failure rates for cases and controls separately in the pre and post intervention stage. This could just be included for information purposes before progressing to the main analysis.

These have been added into the relevant section

2. Please also check the statement on page 14 "one serious violent incident is estimated to impose costs to health services in the UK of £10,470". I was unable to find this figure in the document (though apologies if I am wrong). Also is there any indication that the assaults measured in the study were 'serious' given than the majority of police reported violence against the person offences do not involve injury.

The value of £10,470 comes from Duborg’s paper and is referenced. In our earlier draft we incorrectly stated this price is for “serious” violence when it is for “average” violence. This has also been corrected.

3. There are several typographical and wording errors throughout the text. Many of these have been picked up by the reviewers. Anoth I have spotted is BWH at the end of page 4, which I believe should be BWT. Please check the manuscript through carefully to ensure any errors are corrected.
The remaining comments are minor and all concerned with typographical errors. The manuscript has been proof read and specific comments addressed.