Author's response to reviews

Title: Alcohol, betel-nut and cigarette consumption are negatively associated with health promoting behaviors in Taiwan: A cross-sectional study

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Dear Editor and reviewers,

Many thanks for the helpful comments.

We have followed the reviewer’s comments. Please see the changes in red font.

For reviewer 1 comments:

1. Regarding the statement of purpose of this study...
   
   Ans. Thank you, we have reworded with red font (please see page 6).

2. Regarding the behavior paradox...
   
   Ans. Thank you for your comments, after thinking, we deleted this statement in order to avoid confusion.

3. Regarding the following mean…
   
   Ans. Yes, there were correct in order. Thank you for your kind reminder.

4. Regarding “what was higher” “Is this a gender comparison?”
   
   Ans. No, it’s not a gender comparison. We have reworded. Please see the red font on page 12.

For reviewer 2 comments:

1. Regarding general suggestions.....
   
   Ans. Thanks for your comments. We revised the abstract and some sentences of manuscript in order to be more concise and adequate to the standard structure of a scientific report, please see the red font on pages 3, 5-6.

2. Regarding “adding alcohol consumption into logistic regression estimation,…

   Ans. Thank you for your suggestion! Because we found alcohol consumer has inconsistent finding with BC user, we didn’t put alcohol consumption into the final logistic regression analysis (Table 3). However, we’ve already discussed that situation in the text since the previous version (please see blue font on page 14) and thanks!