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Dear Drs. Jane M. Dalumpines and Inga Dora Sigfusdottir,

Please find the attached revised manuscript “Work stress and alcohol consumption among adolescents: moderation by family and peer influences” (MS: 1999277143137712). We have considered the reviewer comments and made minor changes to the revised manuscript. We thank both reviewers for their helpful comments.

Sincerely,

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Reviewer's report:
I think the authors did a very good job of addressing the concerns raised about the initial submission. I have only a few comments.

COMMENT 1: One, the title would be better off reading, Work stress and alcohol consumption among adolescents: moderation by family and peer influences.
RESPONSE: Thank you. We have changed the title of the manuscript to “Work stress and alcohol consumption among adolescents: moderation by family and peer influences”.

COMMENT 2: Two, many of the ORs they reported are very small, and are statistically significant only because of the large sample size. This should be noted.
RESPONSE: In the limitations section (line 270-275), we have included: “Fifth, due to large sample size, effect estimates of small magnitude achieve statistical significance but may have limited population health relevance. However, alcohol consumption among adolescents is widespread, then small effects can translate to meaningful population health findings, suggesting that the small magnitudes of some of our effect estimates remain potentially important at the population level”.