Reviewer's report

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Concerning the comments submitted, the authors have either addressed each or explained why they did not make changes. They decided to use all age groups in the out-of-school sample, but did compare the younger age group only in some cases. Their more detailed explanation of methodological issues is appreciated.

In a simple matter of editing concerning ‘substances other than khat’ it would be helpful to put the footnote under the Tables also in the text the first time the phrase is used.

The manuscript appears acceptable in its revised form.

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests