Reviewer's report

Title: Beverage Specific Alcohol Intake in a Population-Based Study: Evidence for a Positive Association between Pulmonary Function and Wine Intake

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Level of interest: A paper whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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The revised paper, and the discussion of all points raised in the first review, are complete and satisfy all the comments and questions raised. The findings should be of interest to respiratory epidemiologists engaged in understanding influences on pulmonary function, and will likely stimulate further work on this topic.

Only one minor point, as follows: p. 13 "the association attained statistical significance only for white wine when we entered red and white wine intake variables separately", separately should be simultaneously according to the context.

Competing interests:

None declared.