Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the opportunity to revise the paper again, and to provide more details regarding the procedures on consent specifically relevant for this age cohort in Norway.

Comments from the editor:

1. Was parental consent sought for participation in the study?
2. If no to the above, did the ethics committee specifically approve this recruitment procedure, and what was the reasoning?

Response:

We agree that the issue of consent was somewhat briefly described in the manuscript. We have now added the following new paragraphs under the Methods section:

Ethics

The study was approved by the Regional Committee for Medical and Health Research Ethics (REC) in Western Norway. In accordance with the regulations from the REC and Norwegian health authorities, adolescents aged 16 years and older can make decisions regarding their own health (including participation in health studies), and thus gave consent themselves to participate in the current study. Parents/guardians have the right to be informed, and in the current study, all parents/guardians received written information about the study in advance.