Author's response to reviews

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Dear Prof Herman Van Oyen, MD, DrPH and Olivier Bruyère, PhD
Editors-in-Chief

The authors thank the editors and reviewers for their valuable and constructive comments. Revisions and changes have been undertaken to the satisfaction of the reviewers’ comments. The points in bold below correspond with the comments made by the reviewers.

We hope that we have adequately dealt with the reviewers’ comments and that the manuscript can now be accepted for publication.

We highlight in our revised submission in red colour the changes/ additions that were undertaken.

Best regards
Walid El Ansari
Professor

Editor’s comment
Please review following 2 sentences

For the same reason some other indicators of alcohol use, e.g. total number of drinks consumed per week we (=) were not included in the questionnaire.
• We have now amended this.

Beyond educational programmes, measures and policies aiming at limiting the availability of alcohol and would (=) be necessary in order to achieve a sustainable reduction in hazardous alcohol consumption among students.
• We have now amended this.

Add reference to the time of the survey in the title of the tables
• We have now amended this.

Acknowledgements: We also thank the anonymous reviewers for their constructive comments that helped strengthen the article.
• Reviewers were not anonymous, and publications includes also the history of the review process. I suggest dropping this from the acknowledgments
• We have now amended this and dropping this sentence from the acknowledgments.