Reviewer's report

Title: Consumption and drinking pattern of alcoholic beverages among women in Ghana: A cross-sectional study

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“I am not sure if it is worth publishing data on drinking, if we do not know much about the quantities consumed; those who drink once or several occasions in a week, could have high volume or low volume like one drink per occasion. So could be moderate drinkers but also be risk drinkers”.

Response to comment

We did not actually mean to state that quantities of alcohol consumed by the women could not be measured. It can be measured in a subjective manner. And thankfully the reviewer has given as the way forward to state that with regard to the pattern of alcoholic beverage consumption by the women (see Line 324 - 327)

My previous comments seem not addressed

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.