Author's response to reviews

Title: Does lowering alcohol use among Dutch high school students lead to higher use of tobacco and cannabis?

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Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a new version of "Does a reduction in alcohol use by Dutch high school students relate to higher use of tobacco and cannabis?" which I resubmit for publication in BMC-Public Health.

I have provided, following the editors comment, two references (32 and 33) in the manuscript supporting the facts that the study would not have required informed consent to be obtained from parents of those under age of 16.

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Methods
Setting and study population
The Public Health Service of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, organizes general health surveys in a region around Amsterdam (the Amstelland region) among high school students (secondary education) [32,33]. Two studies, in 2005 and 2009, provided the possibility to

I hope my changes are sufficient to have the paper published. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Claudia Verhagen