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Thank you for submitting the above mentioned paper to BMC Public Health. It is a very interesting manuscript, based on strong data, that adds to the field of healthy youth development. The paper is well written, with no grammar or type errors and easily readable.

1. Major Compulsory Revisions

None

2. Minor Essential Revisions

Strengths are clearly stated but limitations could be more deeply discussed. In my opinion, since sport participation (individual sport) had an important association with HYD variables in boys, the lack of Physical activity measures could be pointed out as a limitation too.

3. Discretionary Revisions

None

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests