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Title: Positive Mental Health Literacy: Development and Validation of a Measure Among Norwegian Adolescents

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Natalie Pafitis
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Response letter for manuscript "Positive Mental Health Literacy: Development and Validation of a Measure Among Norwegian Adolescents" (PUBH-D-17-01127).

Dear Mrs. Pafitis,

Thank you for considering our paper entitled “Positive Mental Health Literacy: Development and Validation of a Measure Among Norwegian Adolescents” for publication in BMC Public Health. We have reviewed the editor comment and reviewer response and revised the manuscript accordingly.

Our responses are given in a point-by-point manner below.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding our revised submission. We would be glad to respond to any further questions and comments that you may have.

Sincerely,

Hanne Nissen Bjørnsen
Editor comment

Editor’s comment: Please amend your statement 'students aged 15 provided written parental consent' within your 'Ethics approval and consent to participate' section so that this states that 'written parental consent for students aged 15 was obtained.'

Our response: Statement has been amended on p. 8, line 183.

Reviewer 1

Reviewer’s comment: Personally, I would prefer use of the term 'mental -ill-health' rather than 'mental illness' throughout.

Our response: mental illness is changed to mental –ill-health throughout the manuscript.

Reviewer 2:

Reviewer’s comment: I have no further comments to authors.