Reviewer’s report

Title: Problem drinking among Flemish students: beverage type, early drinking onset and negative personal & social consequences

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Reviewer: Christine Walther

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I appreciate the authors' efforts to address reviewer comments, and I believe that the changes from the previous manuscript have both addressed the majority of the comments and strengthened the submission. However, the authors still need to correct a couple of issues before the manuscript is accepted for publication. First, I can appreciate the authors' decision to keep conclusions section relatively brief, but I do not think it adds anything to the manuscript. I suggest integrating the two sentences in the conclusions sections with the previous paragraph (lines 378-382) for a stronger end to the manuscript. Second, there is significant improvement in the typos/grammar errors and use of repetitive phrasing, but there are still a few instances of both that need to be addressed.

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