Reviewer’s report

Title: Investigating the growing trend of non-drinking among young people; analysis of repeated cross-sectional surveys in England 2005-2015

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Reviewer: Rosalie Allison

Reviewer's report:
I very much enjoyed reading this manuscript and feel that these findings in this new area are important to share.

The manuscript flowed well and had all of the essential information ie. definitions of the variables, ethical consideration etc.

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Although not relevant to the quality of this manuscript, I also agree that future research should explore attitudes toward drinking alcohol among young people, which could complement/explain these quantitative findings.

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