Reviewer’s report

Title: Adolescent wine consumption is inversely associated with long-term weight gain: Results from follow-up of 20 or 22 years

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Thank you for taking the time to respond to comments.

Two additional minor comments:

1. Please clearly state in the discussion that causation cannot be conferred due to the nature of the study. This will reduce the risk of the results being misinterpreted as wine in teen years = long term weight management strategy.

2. Please reword the abstract to mirror what is presented in the results abstract 'Adolescent total alcohol consumption was inversely associated with subsequent body mass index (BMI) changes into midlife, but the results were not statistically significant (P = 0.079)(\beta -0.14; 95% CI -0.28, 0.005) after adjustment for potential confounders.

Results: There was no significant association between alcohol consumption during adolescence and change in BMI into midlife (P = 0.079)

Abstract is currently still misleading.

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