Reviewer’s report

Title: The negative impact of sugar-sweetened beverages on children's health: An update of the literature

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Reviewer: Jean Welsh

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The authors did a very good job in responding to the reviewers' comments. I have only 2 additional comments:

1. The following longitudinal study would appear to fit the inclusion criteria for this review:


2. Minor comment. Abstract, Line 40. The word "notion" to me indicates something that may not be based in fact.

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