

Review of: "Which sociocultural determinants of pre-drinking amongst undergraduate university students influence motivation"

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this submission.

I thought that it was interesting, relevant and extended current knowledge/understanding on the topic of pre-drinking and drinking games (in UG students). The authors provided a sound foundation for their topic and the importance of 'making sense' of this area because of the impact on health and wellbeing. The study had a sound methodological background, drawing on a sample size across different countries. There is a recognition of the limits of the study, and how this could be enhanced in future studies. As it suggests, an examination of socio-cultural determinants provides and enhances understanding and motivation for engaging in these activities. Conclusions are supportive in developing harm reduction strategies.