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### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	Study Design: Period of data collection occurs during COVID, identity safety procedures implemented. Study Area: For foreign readers, clarify if schools have gender mixed classmates; and, if senior and junior students interact in the context of their schools Methods: Identify references used to built or adapt questionnaire used, cultural adaptations if it was the case, type of reliability obtained Statistical Analysis: Identify what normal distribution test was used and which were the results. For t-test, include statistical error measures, and for Chi-Square identify and estimate effect size Results and Discussion: - Explain criteria for the split age groups at 14 years old (and what is the percentual distribution by gender in each subgroup) - Table II- Review percentages or clarify estimation (e.g., Saying mean and hurtful to others or making fun of them- n is 1053, who can it be 11.5% of the sample N= 1860) - Table III – Clearly identify what statistics is in each column. If there are more than 2 independent variables (e.g., Social Class), adequate statistics must be done, with estimation of effect size, and following paired analysis must take in consideration Bonferroni correction Discussion: - 1st paragraph, last phrase- why do not you consider cultural differences? - 2nd paragraph- there are recent studies where forms of bullying are different by gender, please review your results and discuss them on this subject - 3rd paragraph- Results are not clearly presented to support this statement. Do it adequately	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	Abstract: Verify male to female ratio reference. Include % when absent. Remove excessive spacing. Do not use symbol ">", use words. Be more specific in the last paragraph, it is not understandable the association found. Include gender differences in the conclusion Introduction: Remove excessive spacing.	
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