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For author and editor:

Chronic disease contexts might have some impacts on the mental development and other aspects of children, as well as will further influence the future living standard. Basing on the HBSC data, authors discussed how chronic diseases contribute to the living of children and tried to analysis the relationship between chronic diseases and each context of children/adolescents.

By rigorous methods and a large scale of participants, authors concluded that school/educational context seems to be an appropriate and effective place to meet the needs of students, and in particular, those with complex educational and health needs.

So, I recommend accepting this article after a minor revision.

Minor Comments:

1. Author should indicate the definition of chronic diseases, that is, what exact diseases are included, according to its reference;
2. The data in table 3 should be in bivariate variants, rather than $M \pm SD$; moreover, the statistical methods should be changed correspondingly;
3. In table 2, the enumeration data are recommended to display as n (%).

I have read this submission. I believe that I have an appropriate level of expertise to confirm that it is of an acceptable scientific standard, however I have significant reservations, as outlined above.