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**Title**: Breaking Ban: Assessing the effectiveness of Belgium’s gambling law regulation of loot boxes

**Recommendation**: Conditionally accept

Thank you to the author for engaging thoughtfully with the editor’s and reviewers’ feedback.

My second round of feedback on the stage 2 manuscript is as follows.

1. While changing the grammar in the Stage 1 report is fine, I am not comfortable with the change in the protocol. Rather, I think the results should explain what was originally planned and then the response and meeting (the latter two are already done). I don’t think this affects the credibility of study at all.
2. There is a typo in the positionality statement (autho should be author).

I always sign my reviews,

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