Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Supporting smoking cessation in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with behavioral intervention: a randomized controlled trial

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**Reviewer:** Zumin Shi

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The revision and responses are satisfactory. I have some minor comments:

1. **Table 5-** The title is wrong. I believe the OR should be for failure of smoking cessation not the successful smoking cessation.
2. I do not think that four years of follow up is a limitation. I would say a moderate duration.
3. Based on this study, it will be very interesting to see the long term benefit of the intervention, i.e. the difference in mortality. It will be another study for the researchers to think about in the future.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests