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Thank you for consideration of our manuscript for publication in your journal.

We have reviewed the above manuscript according to your reviewer’s comments.

**Reviewer # 1 (Dr Huang)**

**Minor Essential Revisions**

*I would like to thank the authors for their endeavor on revision of this manuscript. Most of my questions have been answered satisfactorily, except one major concern-standard for smoking-is still left open. In my opinion, just because the authors have several smoker relevant papers published, it doesn’t mean their standard could be widely accepted, especially when the gold standard have been fully developed. The authors should explain the reason why they chose a standard other than WHO’s.*

**Response:** Thanks a lot for the comments. We have classified lighter and heavier smokers according to the WHO standards. The manuscript and the tables have been revised

Sincerely,

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