Reviewer’s report

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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.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.