Reviewer's report

Title: Public awareness of cancer risk factors and its determinants in Morocco: A population-based cross-sectional study

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Major Compulsory revisions

This article is dealing with the primary prevention which we encourage such National studies to conduct all over the world specially developing countries. I read this article and I found it very interesting. However to improve the Ms further, I suggest the few comments below:

1. Sample size should be calculated to represent the general population
2. The language of the questionnaire should be stated either in Arabic or English or other language
3. Reliability and validity of the questionnaire should be mentioned
4. Pilot testing for clarity of the language should be mentioned (if any)
5. the stratified sampling is not clear enough to re-produce the methodology, more details is needed
6. I would like to ask, if the questionnaire developed by the authors or adopted from other study.
7. Scoring of the total score of knowledge need to be added to the methods
8. Name of the places that data collected should be mentioned in details
9. Who collect the data? not mentioned in the methods
10. the confidentiality of the data of the participants not mentioned in the methods
11. Table 1. Should be "Table 1. Socio-demographic characteristics of the study participants (n=3000)"
12. Table 2 educational level and housing ; the p-value should be p<0.001 not 0.000 (which means zero)
13. Table 3 need to replace 1 with "reference"
14. Table 3 the p-value should be same dismal
15. Questionnaire should be attached in the appendix
16. The references need to be updated specially 1, 5 and 10.

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.