Reviewer's report

Title: Adult attention deficit hyperactivity disorder is associated with asthma

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I found this to be an excellent paper overall. I would say that any potential shortcomings were addressed in the "Strengths and Limitations" section, and I do not see any glaring issues that should keep this paper from being considered for publication.

It would have been nice if obesity data (BMI, waist circumference) were included, as well as smoking habits. ADHD being very genetic, and ADHD patients being more likely to smoke and have greater difficulty quitting, it stands to reason that children with ADHD have a higher likelihood of having parents with ADHD, who are then more likely to smoke. They are therefore more likely to have been exposed to passive smoking, and are more likely to have smoked themselves.

I hope that I am writing to you in time for consideration regarding this overall excellent paper. Again, please accept my sincere apologies - this was entirely unintentional, and I will work to ensure it does not happen again. I have already changed the settings for your email address so that it does not get put into the "junk E-mail" folder. Also, for future reference, I am including an alternate, personal email address below, as well as full contact information so that you can easily get in touch with me as needed.

Thank you very much for including me in this important work reviewing submitted research.