Reviewer’s report

Title: The French Observational Cohort of Usual Smokers (FOCUS) cohort: French smokers perceptions and attitudes towards smoking cessation.

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Reviewer: IRENE TRAMACERE

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The manuscript deals with an interesting issue, focusing on the smokers perceptions and attitudes towards smoking cessation in France. The manuscript is well-written and conclusions are interesting. Below there are some minor points that may help to further improve the manuscript:

1. Please add to the Discussion section a paragraph describing the strengths and limitations of this study.
2. Please consider to avoid the contracted forms of the verbs.
3. Please be consistent throughout the manuscript with the use of decimals.
4. Please carefully re-read the entire manuscript for the presence of few typos.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests