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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After the revision, the manuscript improved, although
1) the contracted forms of the verbs are not avoided:
   page 4 row 17 “haven’t”;
   page 10 row 14 “weren’t”;
   page 11 row 5 “didn’t”;
   page 12 row 18 “weren’t” and “didn’t”;
   page 13 row 15 “didn’t” and row 23 “didn’t”;
   Table 4 row 7 “don’t”, row 9 “can’t” and row 13 “don’t”.
2) In Figure 1 there is a typo: “never smoked” instead of “never smokers”.

**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