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Dear BMC Series Editorial Production Team,

Thank you for your careful reading of our manuscript. A few minor changes have been made to the document:

1. In the Methods section, the sentence: “…only those who had started smoking before the age of 25 were included (~90%)” was replaced with “those who initiated after the age of 24 (~10%) were excluded” in order to be consistent with the footnote for Table 5.

2. In the Results section, the confidence intervals reported for the linear regression analysis were replaced with p-values.

3. In Table 6, all p-values “<.0001” were replaced with “<0.0001”.

Also, please note that International Agency for Cancer will be paying for the manuscript with an invoice.

Yours sincerely,
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