Reviewer's report

Title: Adolescent gender differences in suspected determinants of tobacco smoking: a cross sectional survey among high school students in Sao Paulo

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1. Discretionary Revisions: Findings on gender inequalities are connected with other determinants of smoking. Authors have described a lot of variables which could have impact on smoking habits among boys and girls, and they claim that their results may be substantially important for the development of gender-specific programs and for building preventive models based on factors that could be more significant for either boys or girls. There is no need to design only sex tailored intervention, but there is a need to influence determinants connected with gender.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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 below.