Reviewer's report


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Minor Essential Revisions

1) All abbreviation should be defined first time of use: such as US, UK, HIV/AIDS...

2) "Declining trends in lung cancer mortality rates in men and increasing trends in women have also been reported in Europe and America. [10 – 13, 15 – 17, 21 – 23]." should be "Declining trends in lung cancer mortality rates in men and increasing trends in women have also been reported in Europe and America [10 – 13, 15 – 17, 21 – 23]."

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests