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Dear editorial board of BMC Public Health,

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript: “FUMEPOC. Early detection of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in smokers”, by Vicente Gil-Guillen, et al.

Note that the format of the abstract is made according your specifications (This should not exceed 350 words and should be structured into separate sections headed Background, Methods/Design, Discussion). The manuscript also conforms to the journal style.

As you requested, within the new version of the manuscript a power calculation has been provided to determine the sample size of the study.

In addition, a native English speaker has revised the manuscript.

All changes have been highlighted in the manuscript in order to make it easier for the Editors.

Thanks for your suggestions which will improve the manuscript.

Sincerely yours,

Vicente Gil-Guillen on behalf of the authors.