Reviewer's report

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Discretionary Revisions
The title is too long:
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I suggest
Trends in the prevalence of smoking in Portugal: a systematic review

The introduction should have the most current references
Ex: "In 2000, it caused 4.8 million deaths worldwide, accounting for approximately 28% and 10% of the mortality among adult men and women, respectively [2]". These data need to be updated.

I think the studies of college students are not relevant to the findings so they can be removed.
I suggest authors to write a paper on smoking trends in elementary, secondary and university students

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