Reviewer's report

Title: Perceived risks and benefits of cigarette smoking among Nepalese adolescents: A population-based cross-sectional study

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I believe that the revised version of the paper meets all of the concerns about clarity and more adequate backgrounding of the study that I expressed in my first review. I find this to be a very interesting paper, reporting a well conducted and worthwhile study.

The sole editorial change to the manuscript I suggest is the final paragraph on p16. Change to: “Our results provide further empirical support for the contention that adolescents are typically subject to an optimism bias in the process of becoming smokers.”

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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