Reviewer's report

Title: Impact of smoking and smoking cessation on overweight and obesity: Scotland-wide, cross-sectional study on 38,668 participants.

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Reviewer: Alessandra Lugo

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In the Abstract, please specify that height and weight are measured by trained interviewer and not self-reported, and that the sample is representative of the Scottish population aged 16 years and more.

Please, double check and correct the footnote * of Figure 2.

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