Reviewer's report

Title: Smoking Cessation and the Risk of Cardiovascular Disease Outcomes Predicted from Established Risk Scores: Results of the Cardiovascular Risk Assessment among Smokers in Primary Care in Europe: (CV-ASPIRE) Study

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This interesting, well written and comprehensive article concerns a significant problem and may be acceptable for publication. I have not comments apart from my one impression that the weakness of the study is a lack of novelty. However, the results of a large multicenter study with this important conclusion: "The findings in this study may help future strategies for focusing smoking cessation programs in the primary care setting." should be promoted.

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