Reviewer's report

Title: Smoking, mental illness and socioeconomic disadvantage: Analysis of the Australian National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing

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This a very well written and researched article that provides new data and insights into the relationship between smoking and mental health and socioeconomic disadvantage.

- Major Compulsory Revisions
  None

- Minor Essential Revisions
  1. Footnote c on page 45 should not say smoking cessation as this table is about smoking.
  2. On page 28, the use of the word “inform” is inappropriate according to my dictionary. How about “inform us about” or “shed light upon” or some other phrasing.
  3. There are no statistical analyses described for the data in tables 1 and 2, and yet the authors make many statements about differences in the text. Please address this concern.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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