Reviewer’s report

Title: A single-blinded, single-centre, controlled study in healthy adult smokers to identify the effects of a reduced toxicant prototype cigarette on biomarkers of exposure and of biological effect versus commercial cigarettes

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Discretionary Revisions
1. Page 2, Para 2, Lines 47-51: move the objectives to the Background section.
3. Line 109: is 12 a reference? If so, it needs brackets.
4. Lines 112 to 114: any published reference available to cite?
5. Table 1: add notes to explain the full names such as FVC, FEV1, MLE, VEGF, etc. as in other tables.
6. Run a spelling check of the manuscript.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

None to declare.