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Answer to Reviewer 1:

We had discussed several anti smoking policy in the discussion section, and their effect, there are

1. The introduction of the Control of Tobacco Products Regulation in 1993

2. Pictorial health warnings were introduced on cigarette packaging in 2007.

3. The effect of banning tobacco advertising from the mass media.

4. Regulations prohibiting the sale of tobacco products to minors

5. National anti-smoking campaign

6. Imposing higher taxes on tobacco products

The detail discussion of each anti smoking policy can be found in page 11 and 12 of the revised manuscript.