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Title: Epidemiology of smoking among Malaysian male adults: Prevalence and associated factors

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Dear Mr. Jimmar Dizon,
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Dear Sir.

Feedback to Reviewer's Comments.

Regards to reviewer's comments on the manuscript, we have made the corrections according to what Sir has instructed.

Below are the feedback's to reviewer's comments.

Dates of tobacco control policies would be helpful to list when policies are noted.

Feedback: We have included the year of tobacco control policies in Malaysia in the text as suggested. (page 3,4 second paragraph, page 18)

An article of this nature should ideally have more information about the tobacco industry activities in the country, including foreign and domestic companies. Advertising and marketing data in general and targeting of particular populations would be of interest.

Feedback: We have discussed briefly on the tobacco industries activities in Malaysia and their advertising activities in second paragraph in introduction.
The high rates of initiation among youth deserve highlighted emphasis.

Feedback: We emphasis the high rates of initiation by suggesting the measures that should be taken to reduce the rate of smoking (in page 12).

Also, data pertaining to the tobacco market, including consumption of the range of products would be of interest.

Feedback: We have added the table 3 to illustrate the range of tobacco products used by Malaysian Male adult and discuss the finding in Discussion section.(page 13, second paragraph).

Some typographical or grammatical errors remain.

Feedback: We have corrected the typo and grammatical errors as suggested.

Thank you.

Regards.

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