Reviewer’s report

Title: Weight Gain and Smoking: Perceptions and Experiences of Obese Quitline Participants

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Reviewer: Ann Post

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I think this study is well-done from my point of view. The study subject is of great concern for many quitters and need to be in focus. The findings can improve the treatment in smoking cessation for the target group.

Some comments:
In abstract the conclusion can be more clearly spoken and improved.
Can you be sure that the participants meet the inclusion criteria? Is it verified or validated by anyone or only by verbal agreement? Can the gift card influence the risk to give false information about above?
Table 1 section 3 put in Gender in headline.
Congratulation to a good piece of work.

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’ below.