Reviewer's report

Title: Tobacco smoking in Mongolia: findings of a national Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices study

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Reviewer: Adamson Muula

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Thank you for submitting the manuscript again for re-assessment. I have the following observations:

1. The author who wrote the cover letters is different from the author who appears as the corresponding author. Could this be clarified?

2. There appears to be imprecision in the terms: consuming tobacco and smoking tobacco. Could the authors go through the document again and be satisfied that they mean what is written. This is much more so as prevalence of tobacco consumption (in all its forms and routes) is higher than smoking.

4. The use of the abbreviation and term MOR (Multivariate odds ratio), although not essentially incorrect, is not usual. Often researchers would use adjusted odds ratio in place of what the authors term multivariate odds ratio;

5. On page 10 paragraph 2 there is a sentence with eight lines; almost the whole paragraph has two sentences.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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