Reviewer's report

Title: Design of a school-based randomized trial to reduce smoking among 13-15 year olds, the X:IT study

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Reviewer: Hazel Gilbert

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All of my suggestions have been addressed and the paper is now acceptable. However, the language in the paper has been changed considerably, not always for the better. The paper should be carefully scrutinised for spelling and grammar, eg

Page 3 paragraph 1: 'one in fourth'
Page 7 line 2: 'lead' should be 'led'
Page 8 paragraph 1: 'no grouping after abilities' should be 'no grouping by ability'

These are just examples, the whole manuscript should be checked.

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: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests