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Dear Editor

Thanks for accepting in principle to publish our manuscript and I also thank the reviewer for his careful reading and valuable comments. The formatting changes required were performed. I have as well made the following modifications according to the reviewer's comments.

1- I added the % of waterpipe smokes among the university survey in the methods.
2- The mistakes in the results are corrected and all analyses is repeated and checked.
3- Tables are modified accordingly.
4- The English was checked throughout the manuscript.

All the best

Wasim Maziak