Reviewer’s report

Title: Gender and age differences among current smokers in a general population survey

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Reviewer: Rudolf T Hoogenveen

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General

Based on the comments from both reviewers, the article has been improved in such a way that I accept it without further revision. Especially, some aspects (missing data, data validity, trends) have given more attention, such that the results can be interpreted better.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

The major compulsory revisions have been answered adequately.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

All questions have been addressed and been answered adequately.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'