Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence and determinants of adolescent tobacco smoking in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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1) While the introduction has indeed improved, it is in my view still skimpy. For example, the correlates have not been addressed sufficiently in the introduction.

2) Point has been addressed.

3) While the authors indicate that multivariate analyses were carried out, it is not clear what multivariate analyses were done. Thus, we cannot assess the extent to which these new analyses cast light on the central questions addressed in the paper.

4) This has been addressed.

5) See point 1 above. I still believe that the discussion does situate the results in the context of the international literature.

6) This point was not addressed - the relevant point is still in the paper.

7) This point was not addressed.

I still stand by my initial recommendation to reject this paper. The key weaknesses have not been addressed by the authors.