Reviewer's report

Title: Contribution of smoking and air pollution exposure in urban areas to social differences in respiratory health

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Reviewer: Michael Jerrett

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- should mention that you controlled for clustering
- some mention of the long-term SES processes leading to inequalities in exposure would be helpful

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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