Reviewer's report

**Title:** The impact of a minimal smoking cessation intervention for pregnant women and their partners on perinatal smoking behaviour in primary health care: a real-life controlled study

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**Reviewer:** Wolfgang Hannöver

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Reviewer’s report on second revision of manuscript no. 2775 624561711231; Oien, Storro, Jenssen & Johnsen: The effects of a multi-disciplinary, minimal smoking intervention among pregnant women and their partners: A real-life controlled intervention study” submitted for publication to BMC Public Health as a research article.

The authors considerably revised the manuscript according to the reviewers’ guidance. They give a clear overview of the literature of the field, a clear-cut description of the study’s design and results. They discuss the results in the light of the actual empirical knowledge and critically evaluate the study’s limitations.

Minor revisions:

Spelling of the word “program”: please decide on British English “programme” or American English “program. E.g. p.5 last line, p. 6 first line and p. 6 line 8.

Typo on p. 9, 1.para, line 6 should read “... smoking was stratified ...

Typo on p.9, 1 para, line 7 should read “... time of inclusion ...

Typo on p 9, Results section, line 1 should read “... into both cohorts ...

Please check layout of tables: some lack top lines, some bottom lines, some both.

I thank the authors for their arduous corrections suggested by the reviewers.

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

**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