Reviewer’s report

Title: Fagerstrom Test for Nicotine Dependence vs Heavy Smoking Index in a general population survey.

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Reviewer: Jean-Francois Etter

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This is a revised version of a paper comparing 2 old (1978) measures of dependence that are widely used but are already well documented: FTND and HIS (HSI is a 2-item short-form of FTND). The revised version includes minor revisions in response to a reviewer and a figure showing the answers of males vs females, but the authors have responded to the reviewers’ suggestions. It is not clear what the authors mean by “tobacco labours consumption”.