Reviewer's report

**Title:** Impact of chronic sputum on quality of life in women with COPD: an observational study

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Minor Essential Revisions.

There are some spelling mistakes, typos, and grammatical errors. Please revise the manuscript carefully. Some of them are described below:

Page 2, line 7: pulmonologist # pulmonologists

Page 2, line 10: HADS can be eliminated, since the authors did not mention it later in the Abstract.

Page 2, line 11: A space before Results is not necessary.

Page 4, line 2: became # become

Page 4, line 12: (5)(6) # (5,6)

Page 4, line 18: HRQoL should be spelled out.

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

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published.

**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.