Reviewer's report

Title: Smoking and use of primary care services: findings from a population-based cohort study linked with administrative claims data

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Reviewer: Billie Bonevski

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This is a well written study using the 45 and Up data-set which, despite a low response rate, contains a large sample size and is appropriate for exploring associations as this study is.

I have no major comments.

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.