Reviewer’s report

Title: The association of smoking status with healthcare utilisation, productivity loss and resulting costs: results from the population-based KORA F4 study

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Reviewer’s report:

The authors have done a very good job at addressing all my concerns and in my opinion the paper makes a good contribution to the literature.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

NONE