Reviewer's report

Title: Predictors of current cigarette smoking among school-going adolescents in Punjab, India

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General

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

1. Table-3
Author should clarify: Smoking status of closest friends- The 'OR' as shown in the table against "Row 1 - (Most of them smoked) and Row -2 (None of them smoked) in both the model; are showing almost similar.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

1. Results-(Para-1, last line)"There was significant difference........(p=.097)". Author to clarify.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'