Reviewer's report

Title: Environmental Tobacco Smoke Exposure and Diabetes in Adult Never-Smokers.

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The authors have addressed most of comments. I have some new minor comments for the authors to consider.

1. Abstract: "were stronger in post-menopausal, obese, hypertriglyceridaemic and physically inactive participants. " As the interaction tests were not significant, this statement is not accurate.

2. It's still necessary to list # of participants excluded for each reason.

3. Line 106, 0.065 should be 6.5%.

4. Line 123 and 125, allow us "to" assess/compare.

5. Line 210, under the title of "Association between ETS and DM ", the first sentence discussed associations between smoking per se and diabetes risk. This sentence thus should be placed somewhere else.

6. Line 232-234, need to mention that the interactions tests were not significant. Actually the P value of 0.05 for age should not considered as being significant.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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Declaration of competing interests:

None