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Review for BMC Family Practice:
Waterpipe smoking cessation: Knowledge, barriers, and practices of primary care physicians: A cross-sectional study.

It is a relevant study for the journal and an interesting topic.
I have only a few comments to the paper:
1. The title don't tell that it is a questionnaire survey
2. On line 194: …done in developing countries such as USA (7%) and UK (4%). I think both countries do not like the label "developing".
3. The paper could be more informative on documented harm of waterpipe smoking.
My conclusion: minor revision.

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