Reviewer's report

Title: Human Papillomavirus Serology and Tobacco smoking in a Community Control Group

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1. On the whole a well written paper, of a certain interest to the average reader, about an issue, as HPV infection, which is currently driving extensive research effort in head and neck as well as in gynecologic oncology.
2. The main limit is probably the lack of a concomitant evaluation of the presence of virus in oral cavity/oropharynx and/or in the anogenital tract, nevertheless the serological approach remains intriguing.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests