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Although I understand the purpose of Table 2, the descriptive findings from Table 2 are not discussed in the context of "population exposure from which the cases arose". It's still unclear how these descriptives contributed to your understanding of smoking and prostate cancer in a way that Table 3 did not. Perhaps a few sentences in the discussion of the importance of the findings from Table 2 can clarify this.

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