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TO REVIEWER 1 Renata Kuciene

We would like to thank you for your positive evaluation of our manuscript. We are glad to see none comments for the further corrections.

TO REVIEWER 2 Syeda Kanwal Kanwal

We are grateful to you for the comments to our paper and your friendly help in improvement its quality. We have considered all your recommendations for minor essential revisions provided below:

Minor Essential Revisions:

Comment 1

Regarding Comment # 1 in my previous report, please add the text in strengths and limitations section of the paper as follows:

The study did not include information related to parents' and peers' cigarette smoking, or second hand smoke exposure at home or other places; which may play an important role in determining current smoking of young people, as the survey did not include related information. Nevertheless, our study focussed on the specific psychosocial familial determinants and their impact on young people smoking risk, and results provide baseline information in given context, which provide directions for improved tobacco control efforts intervening at family level.

Answer: The comment was taken into consideration. The proposed text was added in lines 425-430.

Comment 2

"Significant relationships are bolded", rephrase footnote in Tables 2,3 and 4 as:

Significant relationships are provided in bold. For table 4 footnote, rephrase as:

Results of all significant predictors are provided.

Answer: Done.