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Re: Details of changes to MS: 8823080331671024

Dear Ms. Zapanta,

This cover letter accompanies the submission of a revised manuscript 8823080331671024: The importance of the belief that “light” cigarettes are smoother in misperceptions of the harmfulness of “light” cigarettes in the Republic of Korea: a nationally representative cohort study.

The following changes have been made to the manuscript:

1. The title of the article has been changed slightly to read “a nationally representative cohort study” instead of “a cohort study” (lines 2-3).
2. As requested, line and page numbers have been included.
3. Tables 1-4 have been removed from the online submission system and added to the end of the manuscript. Tables were recreated using the table tool in Word.
4. A line explaining how supporting data is available to researchers was added to the methods section (lines 117-118).
5. Lastly, a sentence explaining the requirement of informed consent has been added to the methods section (lines 122-124).

Thank you for considering this article for publication in the BMC Public Health Journal. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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