Reviewer’s report

Title: Waterpipe and cigarette tobacco smoking among Palestinian university students: a crosssectional study

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Reviewer: Rachel Keith

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The authors of this paper aimed to describe the use of water tobacco smoking in the specifically among Palestinian university students. The rational was that this had not been well characterized in the past and to help curb tobacco related disease understanding use patterns was important

Reviewers comments

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