Author’s response to reviews

Title: Factors affecting Tobacco Smoking in Ethiopia: Evidence from the Demographic and Health Surveys

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Dear Editor,

RE: The Revised Paper (Manuscript ID: PUBH-D-18-03121R2)

Thank you for sending us your comments and suggestions on our paper titled “Factors Affecting Tobacco Smoking in Ethiopia: Evidence from the Demographic and Health Surveys.” We have updated the manuscript accordingly. A point-by-point response to your comments is provided below.

Thank-you again for your helpful comments and suggestions. We request that the revised version of the manuscript be considered for publication in BMC Public Health.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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Editor Comments:

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RESPONSE: The revised submission now includes clean files as instructed.