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There is repetition in the definition of Outcome Variables etc in in the section Tobacco Use Measures and in Statistics that can be consolidated.

Figure 2 is subset of Table 2 with categories 'smoking only' and 'dual use' combined. This duplication needs to be avoided.

In Discussion, authors have commented on high nicotine dependency among dual and poly users quoting two papers 31 and 38. Their own data however, clearly demonstrates the same phenomenon - The RR for adolescent dual users to become non-users was much lower (0.24) than either smokers (0.52) or snus users to become non-user (0.49) with non-overlapping Cis.

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