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Title: Daily stress as link between disadvantage and smoking: An Ecological Momentary Assessment Study

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Please find attached our revised paper titled “Daily stress as link between disadvantage and smoking: An Ecological Momentary Assessment Study” (PUBH-D-19-02298). We were pleased to see that the editor was positive about the paper, recommending only minor changes and clarifications to the manuscript. Below we list each of the editor’s comments and our responses. We trust that, with these changes, the paper will be acceptable for publication.

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Thank you for pointing this out. Written informed consent was obtained, using a consent form approved by the University of Pittsburgh Institutional Review Board. We have added this information in the manuscript (p. 6, line 9-10) as well as in the Ethical approval and consent to participate statement of the Declarations on page 17.

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