Reviewer’s report

Title: Head and neck cancer and occupational exposure to leather dust: results from the ICARE study, a French case-control study

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Reviewer: Scott Langevin

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This is a very well written and thoughtfully conducted study investigating the association between occupational leather dust exposure and head and neck squamous cell carcinoma via a large population-based case-control study. The findings address an important gap in the literature, as current studies are sparse and conflicting. Although HPV was not assessed, this was not noted to be an important factor in other similar studies and is appropriately discussed as a potential limitation in the Discussion section. I have no further comments and believe that the manuscript is publishable in its current form.

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