Reviewer's report

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Major Compulsory Revisions
None.

Minor Essential Revisions:

figure 3, what is meaning of those data on vertical axis and how it is computed? not explained inside the figure, nor explained in the title of the figures listed in page 15.

figure 5, 8, 9 require a bigger picture and better resolution.

page 11, last paragraph, figure 8? I think it is a typo, should be figure 12.

page 12, first paragraph, a typo, figure 8 should be figure 13.

Discretionary Revisions:

as 2nd paragraph in page 14 of "limitation and future work". since now the authors has collected a lot of data, and it has explore the popular concepts and relation with the help of parser, therefore it is possible that the author can build their own domain ontology independently from "MeSH indexing" for tobacco related research and then align or merge with "MeSH indexing" for future research on data mining.

I understood that the author only parse the abstract of selected papers, if the author have access to the full paper, it will be interesting to also parse the references section of each paper and find out how research topic are related.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field
Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests