

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SCIENTIFIC QUALITY	LANGUAGE QUALITY	CONCLUSION	PEER-REVIEWER STATEMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Peer-Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
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publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript described an updated review of literature concerning misclassification of smoking habits. It is an interesting story; however, there are some problems for consideration. 1. The manuscript needs to be further edited, especially, you should reorganize the results of the study. 2. More explanations are needed for the rationale of



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the study design.

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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This article updated a meta-analysis of evidence on accuracy of reported smoking, using cotinine as a marker. The authors present a detailed review of the evidence. This is a good manuscript on such issue.

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