

Reviewer's report

Title: Smoking Status and Common Carotid Artery Intima-Medial Thickness among Middle-aged Men and Women based on Ultrasound Measurement: a Cohort Study

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Reviewer: Bernhard Iglseder

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General

The authors responded well to all criticisms - no further comments.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

None.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

None.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

None.

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.