

Review of: "Tobacco Smoking-Attributable Mortality in Kenya: 2012 – 2021"

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Thank you for being invited to review this manuscript.

I congratulate the 11 authors on their joint work.

A very large research project was carried out; 10 years of mortality data were examined, and the conclusions were based on several aspects.

The 11 authors from one country and 7 institutes worked together.

The data of a total of 60,228 patients from the 10 years processed during the research was analysed.

The results of the research show the mortality of people over the age of 30 and its correlation with smoking.

The data was analysed based on 3 aspects: age, sex, and death.

The manuscript meets the formal requirements.

A minor modification is recommended.

After the keyword, the subsection 'Summary' should be 'Introduction'; it is recommended to replace it.

Place 'Ethical approval' after the conclusion.

Place 'Limitations and Recommendations' and 'Strengths and Implications' after the ethical approval.

The manuscript contains 3 tables and 2 figures.

The manuscript contains 33 references, of which 8 have http access and 13 have DOI (Digital Object Identifier) numbers.

After formal modifications, the manuscript is recommended for acceptance and publication.