

# Review of: "A Computational Model Assessing Population Impact of a New Tobacco Product"

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In this manuscript the authors used the agent-based model to simulate the scenarios of smoking prevalence rates and mortality probabilities in adult population across time. It is an interesting research adopting the state-of-the-art methodology. Here are my comments:

- (1) The authors used "NT" to represent "Never user of tobacco." I think "NU" is a better acronym.
- (2) The equations for "DU," "FDU," "CS-FNPU," and "CS-FNPU" were exactly the same in Table 2. This does not make sense and ultimately confuses me. This is my major concern regarding this manuscript.
- (3) Abbreviations should be elaborated when they first appeared in the manuscript, such as "ALCS."