

Review of: "Purchasing and sourcing of e-cigarettes among youth in Scotland and England following Scotland's implementation of an e-cigarette retail register and prohibition of e-cigarette sales to under-18s"

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I think this is an excellent article, with innovative idea and good writing

Please check the consistency with the STROBE checklist for cross sectional studies

But, I have some comments:

1/ For the introduction:

- You need to add a reference for the law, just after the "1st October 2017"
- I think the introduction is shorter than usually and there's a need to add more details

2/ For the methods section:

- You didn't precise the type of the survey
- All numbers should be included in the Results section
- Data analysis part wasn't clear enough

3/ Results:

- You should comment the most important results before the table 2

4/ Discussion

- Some verbs are in present time and others in past time