

# Review of: "Does Tobacco Make Consumers Happy? Evidence From Cameroon"

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The article is well written with detailed methodology and clever use of national data.

Minor revisions are suggested to bring more clarity to the manuscript.

For this statement kindly mention the outcome here (What is the impact referring to here? Was it positive or negative) "He brings out that the impact of smoking prohibition on life satisfaction, which is another proxy measure of one's perceived utility, among likely smokers in the United States remains positive and statistically significant."

The information in methodology regarding Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) is very clear. However the dependant variable i.e. the happiness index. Specifically, more information should be provided on how and by whom the data for the happiness index were collected, and the time point of data collection should be mentioned.

The statement "Therefore, the null hypothesis is rejected, and we conclude that consumers of tobacco are statistically and significantly happier than non-consumers" may require further justification. This is particularly important as the rest of the results suggest that tobacco consumption is associated with a lower level of happiness. It is advisable to carefully review the analysis and results to ensure the accuracy of this conclusion.

The language and structuring of the manuscript is adequate. Overall a very well written manuscript.