

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

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The manuscript is well written.

1. For the Introduction: Please consider adding information on the current policy on tobacco use control in Kenya.
2. It will also be interesting to add a line or two to justify the age range 35+ and the time period 2012-2021.
3. For the discussion, present the key findings before discussing the disease-specific contributions to smoking-attributable deaths.
4. For this sentence: 'These findings align with a growing body of evidence underscoring the profound health implications associated with smoking,' cite other resources; only one paper was cited.