

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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The manuscript is well written and drafted. It is quite inquisitive. However, there are few suggestions from my side:

- The results in the abstract can be elaborated a little more to encompass the weighing and adjusting of the data that has been mentioned in the results of the manuscript.
 - The Introduction part of the manuscript can be detailed further to include more details regarding the need of the study. Also more details regarding the regulations can be added for information purpose.
- Methods and Results: Results are quite detailed and elaborate. But, the Tests been applied for the analysis can be mentioned. Results can be presented in a more simplified and detailed manner. Tables are too large; may be the data in each table can be broken down into multiples tables and presented in a more simplified manner.
- Discussion and conclusion: Practical implications of the study can be mentioned better. The study can mention its strengths along with its limitations.