

# Review of: "Correlates of Nicotine Dependence Among Current Cigarette Smokers in Nigeria"

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Thanks for this opportunity to review this article.

Comments:

1. Please proofread this article for writing and grammar mistakes.
2. The introduction section is somewhat lengthy and needs to be summarized.
3. The aim of the study should be more clear.
4. Sample size calculation and sampling approach were not mentioned.
5. Exclusion criterion mentioned is logical, so it can be deleted.
6. In data analysis, you did not mention quantitative variables.
7. In the results section, the totals of some variables such as sex and education are not equal to 487, as you mentioned as the number of participants.
8. How was regression performed, although no testing for association was done initially?
9. On page 11, reference numbers are written in a very extended way; you can write them more briefly, e.g., 11-22, .....
10. Some references are very old and need to be updated.
11. What about recommendations based on this study's findings?

Thanks once again, and best regards for future research.