

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

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The article titled "Tobacco Smoking-Attributable Mortality in Kenya: 2012 – 2021" can be accepted for publication after the following changes:

1. There is no need to write the full form of the abbreviation SAM in the abstract two times.
2. A reference should be added to the 10th International Classification of Diseases.
3. SAM's full form should only be explained once, and subsequently, only the abbreviation must be used in the article.
4. In table CRD, does not explain respiratory diseases. It is suggested to give abbreviations in the table and their explanations in the table legend.
5. It is suggested to give abbreviations in figure 1 and their explanations in the figure legend.
6. Figure 1 cannot have two figure headings. Make it 1.
7. More clear images are suggestible for figure 2.
8. All abbreviations used in table 2 must be explained in the table legend.
9. Make sure respiratory disease is not CRD; chronic respiratory disease is CRD.
10. The comment 3 is applied to CRD also.
11. The citations must include studies of the recent 5 years also; there are only 5 papers of the last 5 years in the references.
12. The discussion is lagging the flow in which it should go. Therefore, authors should rewrite the discussion.
13. The authors must be careful while using tense in the study. Sometimes the study states that it was done in the past, while sometimes it states that it is going on in the present.
14. The article's grammar checking must be done before its resubmission after revisions.