

Review of: "Signboards prohibiting tobacco sale within 100 yards of educational institutes: The appraisal of prohibition compliance and on-ground status of the COTPA Act, 2003 in Chanakyapuri Division of New Delhi Revenue District, the administrative precinct of India."

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Title of the article: Looks appropriate : study setting and objectives mentioned directly or indirectly

Introduction: Tobacco addiction and problem statement explained well

- Briefly explained about COTPA act in India and its importance in preventing the addiction

Aims and Objectives :

-Precise and attainable. Looks appropriate for the study setting and study area

Methodology :

-Selection of study area: appropriate with section of one cluster out of three

- schools and colleges were identified using google map
- But the selection of the schools and colleges was not mentioned. whether all schools and colleges were included or whether sampling method was followed , not mentioned

Results and Analysis

-The results of the study has been explained well.

-The author could have explained the compliance in terms of government and private schools

Discussion:

Adequate

References:

-Adequate number of articles referred

-Mentioned in Vancouver style

over all impression :

The study conducted and written well. can be accepted for publication with few modification based on the review comments mentioned