

Review of: "Population estimates of biomarkers of exposure to carbon monoxide, nicotine, and NNK in smokers and non-smokers"

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I would like to congratulate you for the choice of this very interesting theme. It is a very well written article. Very good on the methodological level. The introduction of the article is very well arranged in terms of writing. The objective of the study is very well explained. Very rich discussion. Very synthetic tables

Nevertheless, I have some adjustments to make to enhance the quality of the paper:

- Make explicit in the title, abstract, and in the methodological part the type and design of the study "Systematic literature review with meta-analysis".
- Have the method section categorized according to the steps of the PRISMA Guidelines process (Search strategy, data extraction, risk of bias assessment ...).
- In the Results section: please add the Flow chart as an additional figure in line with the PRISMA guidelines and also describe more about the study selection process while describing the quality of the studies found and excluded.