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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<p>Introduction</p> <p>I would suggest detailing the importance of educational programs in adolescents on the topic of smoking, because prevention is the main method of combating smoking in this vulnerable category.</p> <p>Regarding the 2006 National Youth Tobacco Survey, I would recommend updating the more recent data, as the US has carried out numerous educational campaigns in this way, and the data is available until 2020.</p> <p>The last paragraph of the introduction- what questionnaires were used? Can they be used on a large scale, on a sample of general population of teenagers? How can the degree of addiction in teens be assessed?</p> <p>I would suggest detailing other factors that influence the initiation of smoking, besides media marketing. The family environment was presented, but also the decision to initiate smoking can be influenced by the school environment or the entourage.</p> <p>It should be specified the date on which this program Reducing children's exposure to R-rated films in communities was initiated. Since the introduction of this campaign, have the data changed regarding the frequency of smoking in teenagers?</p> <p>Diagnosis</p> <p>The importance of minimal advice is very important, regardless of the adolescent's declared smoking status- you should highlight this.</p> <p>Regarding the importance of carbon monoxide dosing- it should be noted that the devices with which it is dosed have a separate mode for the adolescents profile. Also, the limitations of this investigation should be highlighted - the value obtained is influenced by the moment when the last cigarette was smoked. Compared to carbon monoxide, the cotinine biomarker is more accurate, as shown in the manuscript. I would suggest scoring this information.</p> <p>References</p> <p>Although the manuscript, being review, has numerous references, I would suggest the introduction of more recent bibliographic references (there are only a few from 2014-2015), because a very important topic has been addressed, considered by the WHO a public health problem, and which benefits from a rich specialized literature.</p>	
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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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