

Review Form 1.6

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Title of the Manuscript:	Pregnancy (maternal and fetal) outcome in women who used smokeless tobacco: A cross-sectional study
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	A relevant study but I have certain queries: 1) What was the exclusion criteria? Like h/o HT, DM, previous stillbirth or IUD etc? 2) Were there any confounding factors? 3) Describe the contents and percentage of tobacco in the various types of smokeless tobacco you have included in the study. Information may be obtained from IARC monograph Vol 89. 4) Discussion - Do not use vague and ambiguous terms like 'thousands of chemicals' 5) Address the problem of addiction. 6) How was the cause-effect relation established? If not then mention it in the 'Limitations of study'. 7) Any improvement in outcome seen in women who stopped tobacco in pregnancy? 8) Was the weight of placenta taken? 9) Was placental histopathological examination performed to look for degenerative changes? 10) Reference number 9 – Use the Vancouver style. 11) Were there any pregnancy complications like Placenta praevia/abruptio/preeclampsia?	Exclusion criteria added now There were no confounding factors It is mentioned now It is corrected now It is added now It is mentioned now It is corrected now There were no pregnancy complications
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments		

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	