

The summary should mention the methodology used, the sample size at the beginning and the number of participants, and should explain more about the conclusions and less about the limitations.

Introduction.

It is not explained why it is necessary to carry out this type of research and above all it is not explained why it is being carried out.

In terms of background, there are no theories or previous research that explain the behaviour of tobacco consumption and which are so necessary to understand such a complex behaviour as tobacco consumption.

Subjects and methods.

The procedure for obtaining the PATH-Youth sample is not explained.

Inclusion and exclusion criteria are not explained.

The period and date of data collection are not specified.

Data should also be stratified by sex.

In the Discussion

I believe that this study lacks a holistic view of the problem of tobacco use. One cannot attempt to explain tobacco use solely from the point of view of race or ethnicity. Family variables such as communication, educational style, family dynamics (e.g. mother, father or siblings playing sports) are variables that favour or protect tobacco use.

Social variables such as advertising, sales outlets, price or unemployment levels or alternatives for leisure time occupation (sports clubs, cultural clubs) are variables that determine young people's behaviour.

Personal variables such as self-esteem, self-concept, ADHD, mental health, internet abuse or dependence on video games are protective or risk factors for tobacco consumption.

Variables that determine the behaviour of today's youth, such as the influencers they follow, also play an important role in shaping the behaviour of our young people. The tobacco industry knows this very well, which is why they invest many millions of dollars in paying them to take pictures or edit videos of themselves with cigarettes in their hands.

Lastly, no variables have been described from a gender perspective, which are so important in explaining the behaviour of women, such as their body image, fear of gaining weight, etc.

The authors themselves recognise that this study has many limitations. They should explain more about the contributions of this study.