

Review of: "[Commentary] The WHO strategies to reduce tobacco-related deaths are insufficient"

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Very well considered and written commentary. It provides a clear background and motivation for the commentary particularly in view of the forthcoming meeting at which the strategies will be revisited.

The arguments for more stringent guidelines and more emphatic recommendations to burn all tobacco use are well supported by data and literature. The issue of benefits of tobacco use that does not involve burning or smoking is also well argued.

This commentary is timely, well considered and is therefore recommended for publication.