

Review of: "[Commentary] On Heated Tobacco Products and the Importance of Science-Based Assessments and Product Classification"

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I share authors' point of view dedicated to adult smokers who do not quit smoking but switch to a potentially lower-risk product that is associated with non-combustible nicotine products. The habit is still dangerous, but a decrease in risk is expected.

I have noticed two points that need to be slightly corrected.

1. The authors focused their attention on alternatives to cigarettes. However, the pipe has also got the electronic device analogous to that used in electronic cigarettes.
2. Nicotine itself, as authors mentioned, is not carcinogenic but is responsible for addiction, and the same presents some negative health effects.