

Review of: "[Mini-review] Impact on Oral Health of Smoking Cigarettes, Cigars or Hookahs"

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Like most of the other reviewers, I point out the extreme brevity of the article. The topic is very complex, and this short review does not do justice to the vast literature available.

I was confused by the statement at the end of the first paragraph.... consequences can be observed with dental implants.... Does this mean that smoking poses a risk to implants, or do implants have the same effect as smoking??

I believe that the inclusion of ENDS is unwarranted. These are not tobacco products. I am not aware of literature that supports the assertion that their use causes dental consequences.

The authors also indicate that secondhand (involuntary smoke exposure) smoke causes dental consequences.... please cite a reference for this. In fact, it would be helpful to directly link the references with the statements in the text.