

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

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"This mini review adequately addresses the issue of exposure to smoke from various tobacco products on oral and dental health.

- A fundamentally important issue, partially addressed by the authors, concerns the exposure to second and third-hand passive smoke and cardiovascular complications in vulnerable subjects such as children. The authors should refer to a recent study ([Impact of heat-not-burn cigarette passive smoking on children's oxidative stress, endothelial and platelet function](#). Environ Pollut. 2024.PMID: 38295930) in the final part of the manuscript demonstrating the increased predisposition of children exposed to passive smoke from IQOS or traditional cigarettes exhaled by parents, with a significant impact on the health of children with prothrombotic disorders mediated by platelets, endothelium, and oxidative stress.
- Furthermore, the issue of oral cavity diseases induced by exposure to cigarette smoke of any kind should be addressed (see [Clin Sci \(Lond\)](#). 2022 Sep; 136(18): 1371–1387. doi: [10.1042/CS20220175](#) Smoking-induced microbial dysbiosis in health and disease).