

Review of: "Barriers to quitting smoking – a survey among 1000 adult cigarette smokers in Germany"

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This is a cross-sectional study aims to assess the barrier and motivation to quitting smoking.

This is an important topic, but the impact of this study is limited.

The abstract is not concise enough to highlight the significance of the findings of the study.

The statement: "Smokers cannot be considered as a homogeneous group of people" seems redundant.

The methodology is a little too scanty to allow the reader to understand and to assess the validity of the study eg the sampling procedure and data analysis. Additionally, the reader does not have a clear idea of format of the questionnaire.