

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

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Study is important as Smoking is an important area and making millions of life in danger word wide including Germany. I have the following comments:

1. Abstract is straightforward and bit clear.
2. Methodology section-need to mention how they come to a conclusion about the sample size and methods of calculations. Author mentioned that they have collected information about education, occupation, living condition, living area- in table 1 only reported age, income and gender.
3. In the results section- mixed up with discussion materials. results should include one results.
4. Literature review is not complete. need more updated literature review.
5. Statistical analysis is not clear- significant for the results should be included by depicting p values.
6. Within 12/13 days authors collected 1000 (83/Day) responses through CAWI- looks bit optimistic.
7. Discussion is fairly good. Finally, the manuscript need to be edited by professional editor. need to reorganise the results sections and other sections.