

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

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This is a very interesting analysis attempting at defining some smoker populations according to their motivation to quit and according to barriers against smoking quitting. The cohort is very large, the methodology is very clearly described, however this seems to be a rather preliminary analysis without a clear identification of each barrier and without an in depth analysis of the determinants of each barrier. The authors are strongly encouraged to performing more refined analysis and to publish them