

Review of: "Evaluation of the Tobacco Heating System (THS) During Closed Lower Limb Fracture Healing in Trauma Smokers' Patients"

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Major smoking-related diseases such as COPD and cardiovascular disease should be mentioned in the introduction. Explain the various mechanisms also related to the unconsumption of vitamin D responsible for osteopenia and osteoporosis. Smoking patients with positive osteodensitometry for osteoporosis and fracture risk should be included in the inclusion criteria. Were patients on steroid therapy being excluded? Was a transtheoretical approach used? Provide information on the CO meter.

I suggest including the following references, which are useful for discussion concerning the functional and metabolic effects of smoking cessation and the psychological approach to the at-risk smoking patient:

- Int J Chron Obstruct Pulmon Dis. 2023 Dec 1;18:2861-2865
- J Clin Med. 2022 Dec 28;12(1):234.
- Addict Behav. 2021 Dec;123:107061.