

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

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The study is a study that contributes to the field of smoking addiction.

The visual representations of the study's data are remarkable.

I think there are some deficiencies in the data of the study sample. I think that there should be information about family type, marital status, employment status, occupation and, if married, the smoking status of the spouse, and the smoking status of the close relatives as sociodemographic characteristics. In addition, nicotine addiction levels should be given in relation to smoking characteristics, it would be very good if motivation to quit is compared according to addiction levels.

Is there a potential conflict of interest between the authors of the study and the funders? I think this issue should be explained more clearly.

NOTE: I congratulate the authors of the study, it is a beautiful work and a well-written and laborious work.

I wish you good work.

Kind regards....

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