

Review of: "Tobacco Use and Perceived Stress Among Male College Students in Bangalore, India"

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This survey study provided an overall impression of the tobacco use that occurred in teenagers. This provided some background research to better understand the perceived stress and smoking status. However, there are many potential elements, like the diverse backgrounds of undergraduate institutions, that affect smoking status.

Furthermore, it would be beneficial to note the type of tobacco used, as this may have an impact on the frequency of smoking. Please explain why the P value in the ANOVA test is 0.05 whereas 0.01 was utilised in the correlation study.