

Review of: "[Commentary] The WHO strategies to reduce tobacco-related deaths are insufficient"

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The comment defends data reduction, but disregards consistent evidence on the health impacts of electronic cigarettes and substitutes. Furthermore, the author does not address the harm involved in this practice. E-cigarettes are not a smoking cessation treatment. SELN use causes disease, replicates behavioral and social characteristics of smoking, perpetuates nicotine dependence, and renormalizes smoking [1].

1. Corrêa PCRP. No controversy: e-cigarettes are not a treatment for tobacco/nicotine cessation. J Bras Pneumol. 2022 Nov 4;48(5):e20220283. doi: 10.36416/1806-3756/e20220283.