

# Review of: "Youth Patterns of Use of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) Use, Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) Waves 4 – 5.5"

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I would like to thank the authors for this nice work. The idea is truly important and publishable, however, minor comments must be addressed.

Abstract:

1. the methods are unclear for the reader, please describe comprehensively and concisely how did you conduct the study. study tool and design?
2. results: add the total number of files included in the study and the mean age (as long we are talking about youth)
3. this sentence is unclear "The removal of non-tobacco, non-menthol flavors in pod-based ENDS (while remaining available in disposables) has likely driven youth towards disposable devices, resulting in continued high use of fruit/sweet/other flavors, which are now predominant in users of disposable ENDS"
4. introduction is good and satisfactory for me
5. Methods: please mention the study design and the used tool for data collection, I understand that you used the files however, you need to highlight the data collection sheet or form?
6. Please mention the used statistical analysis program and significance level.
7. Results: I liked the data-presentation.
8. Discussion: thank for this section, but still we need to highlight the reports of WHO and CDC regarding the use of E-cig, ending with the clinical implications of the study.