

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

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The study concept seems to be good and well documented. Even though the concept is quite old, the parameters included with the regular questionnaire pattern like The Motivation to Stop Scale (MTSS) and dialogues with physicians are attention seeking and novel idea. Sample size of 1000 is convincing. Statistical analysis is missing, if included could have provided significant (p) values for the results and its better interpretation. And I recommend this study for publication.