

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

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## Review Report

1. How author decide 54% of smokers responded that they did not want to quit smoking cigarettes **Fig. 1**), definitely data was taken as n=1000, it is taken as sample from specific area, But did not specify that area(region), specify region where data is to be taken, Also provide explanation about sampling technique from where authors give probability about whole Germany.
2. Upgrade the introduction section with latest reference.
3. From which part of your research that authors conclude that an integrated strategy and targeted tools, including tools that are based on the tobacco harm reduction principles, are needed to reach smokers who would otherwise continue to smoke. Also specify the tools to overcome the risk of smoking.
4. Key findings from source data did not support your conclusion.
5. Conclusion looks authors own assumptions not findings, provide a mathematical or statistical tool to calculate probability of your key findings for Germany.

I recommend major revision for this work in Qeios.

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