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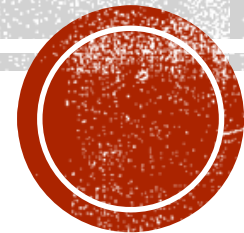


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IS THIS THE *END* OF
CIGARETTE SMOKING ?



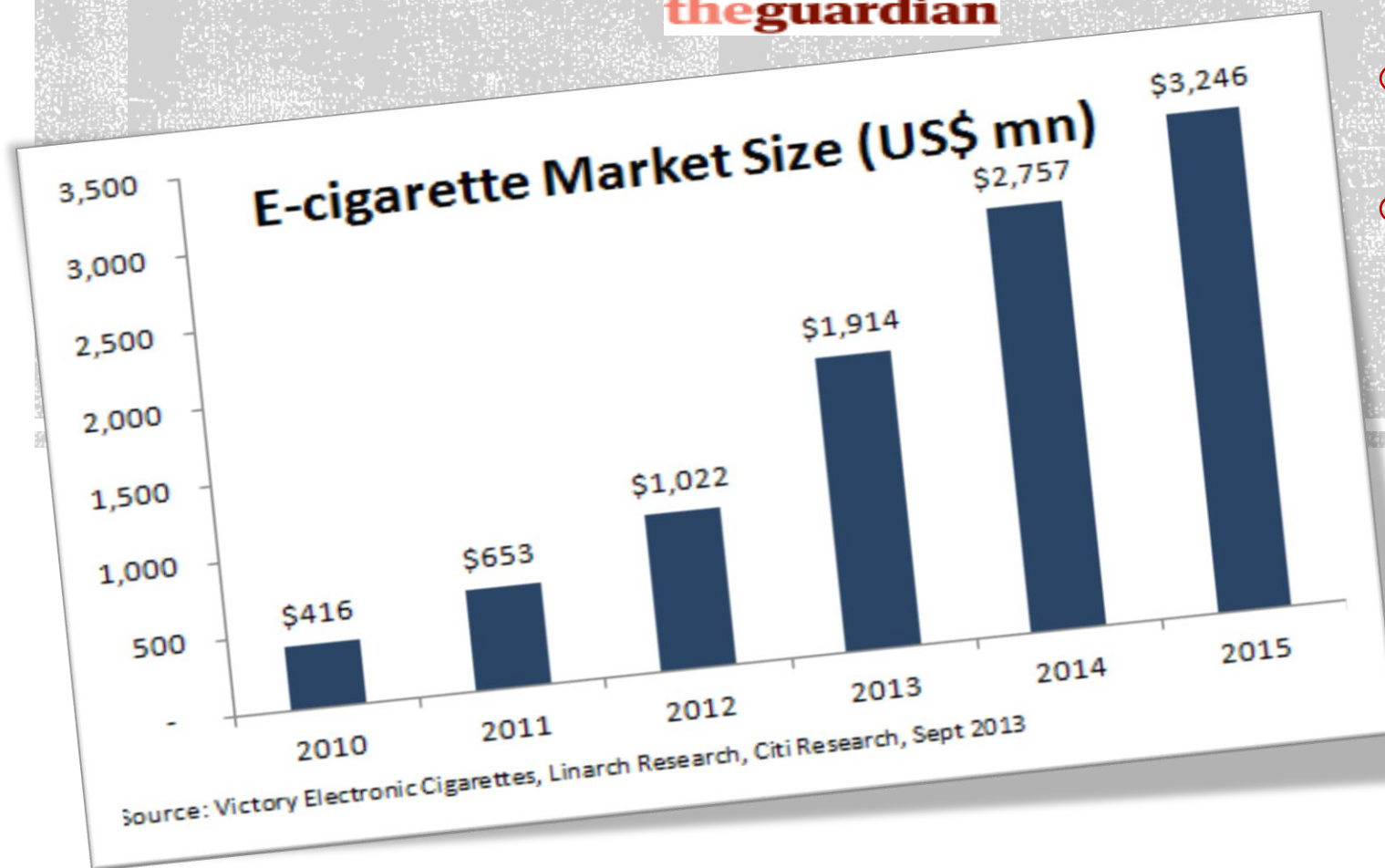


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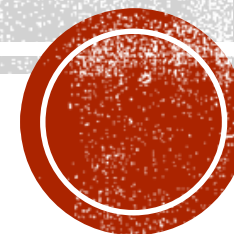
ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS

Boom in e-cigarette sales

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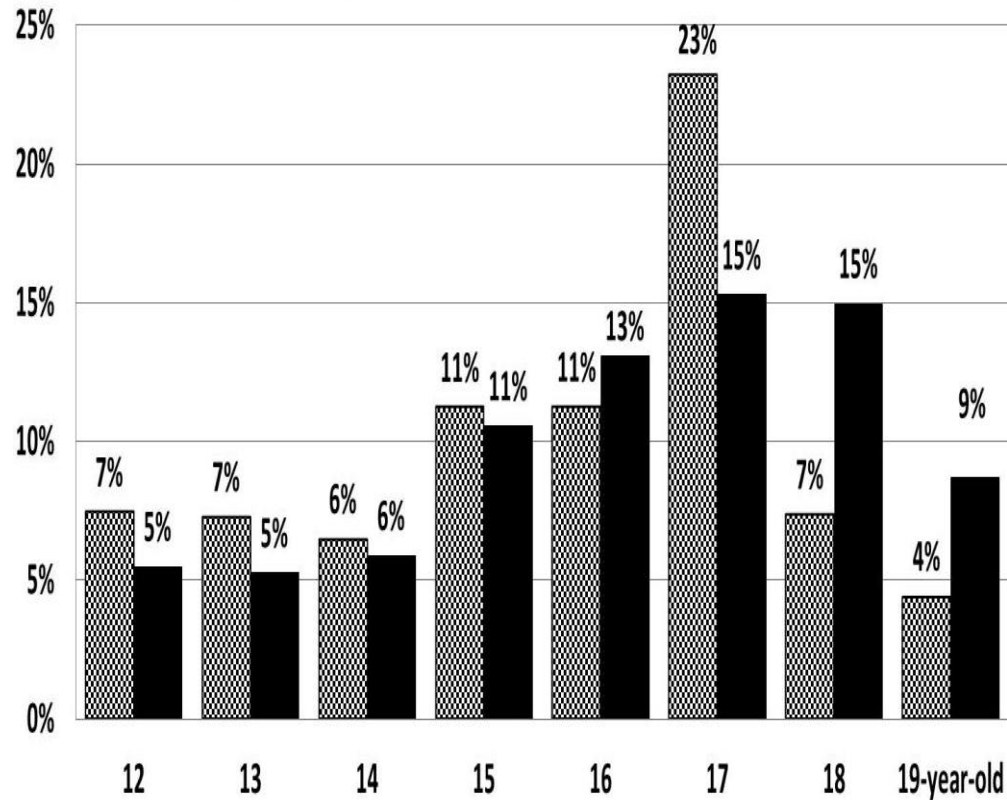
- 7,764 unique flavors
- 466 brands



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...and the beginners

e-cigarette experimentation rate (PST 2012) ▨ girls ■ boys



Dautzenberg B et al. *Open Journal of Respiratory Diseases* 2013

USA

1.78 million students had tried ENDS by the end of 2012

United Kingdom

10% of smokers used ENDS

The number of ENDS users rose to around 1.3 million in 2013

France

For teenager's, ENDS have become not a product to aid quit tobacco but a product for experimentation and initiation of cigarette use

Adkison SE et al Am J Preventive Med 2013

US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report -September 6 2013

Grana R et al Circulation 2014





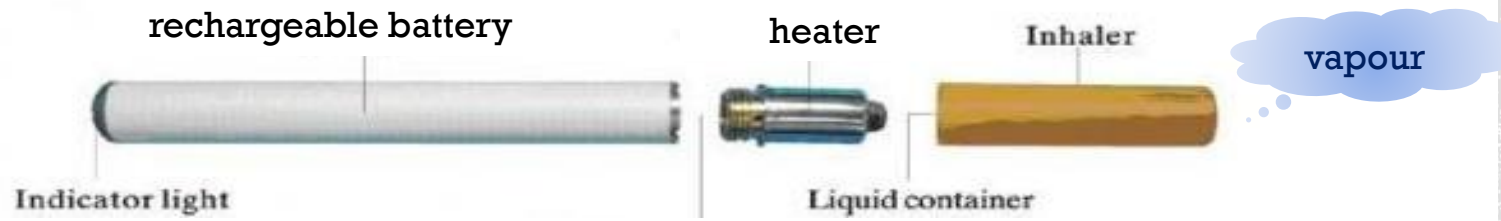
the ENDS & the IQOS

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THE LITTLE WE KNOW...

Grana R et al Circulation 2014



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The Little We Know...

- ✓ Small amounts of heavy metals and at least 20 known carcinogens ¹
- ✓ glycerol forms acrolein, which causes respiratory tract irritation ²
- ✓ Cyto-toxicity in embryonic cells ², oxidative stress ^{2,3}
- ✓ lung tissue destruction and airway hyperreactivity in mice
- ✓ Memory impairment ⁷
- ✓ cardiovascular toxicity ⁷
- ✓ increased dynamic airway resistance ⁴
- ✓ inhibition of pulmonary anti-viral/microbial defense mechanisms ⁵
- ✓ Bronchitis, cough, and emphysema ⁷
- ✓ COPD-emphysema pathogenesis ⁶
- ✓ contact dermatitis and burns ⁷

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1. Grana R et al *Circulation* 2014 , 2. Bahl et al *Reprod Toxicol.* 2012, 3. US Environmental Protection Agency. Acrolein. <http://www.epa.gov> 2013, 4. Vardavas CI et al *Chest.* 2012, 5. Sussan TE et al *PLoS* 2015, 6. Kaiser et al *Toxicology.* 2016, 7. Qasim et al *J Am Heart Assoc.* 2017



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Chemical studies

Table 1. Levels of Toxicants in E-Cigarette Aerosol Compared With Nicotine Inhaler and Cigarette Smoke

Toxicant	Range In Content In Aerosol From 12 E-Cigarette Samples per 15 Puffs*	Range In Content In Conventional Cigarette Micrograms In Mainstream Smoke From 1 Cigarette	Content In Nicotine Inhaler Mist per 15 Puffs*
Formaldehyde, μg	0.2–5.61	1.6–52	0.2
Acetaldehyde, μg	0.11–1.36	52–140	0.11
Acrolein, μg	0.07–4.19	2.4–62	ND
o-Methylbenzaldehyde, μg	0.13–0.71	---	0.07
Toluene, μg	ND–0.63	8.3–70	ND
p,m-xylene, μg	ND–0.2	---	ND
NNN, ng	ND–0.00043	0.0005–0.19	ND
NNK, ng	ND–0.00283	0.012–0.11	ND
Cadmium, ng	ND–0.022	---	0.003
Nickel, ng	0.011–0.029	---	0.019
Lead, ng	0.003–0.057	---	0.004

✓ The levels of toxicants in the aerosol were lower than in cigarette smoke but higher than with a nicotine inhaler



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✓ A puff of ENDS = 20% of the **nicotine** contained in a puff of a conventional cigarette.

✓ **Propylene glycol** is authorised as an additive in foods and medications

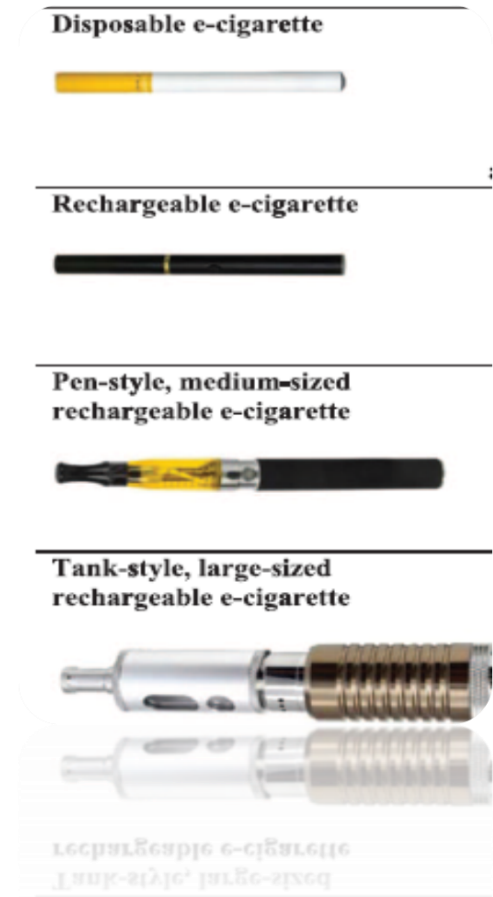
But ...

➤ American Chemistry Council warns against inhalation exposure to propylene glycol mists.

➤ When heated and vaporized :

X **propylene glycol** forms propylene oxide – carcinogen (class 2B)

X **glycerol** forms acrolein, which causes upper respiratory tract irritation



Secondhand Exposure- indoor Pollution

Bystanders may be exposed to nicotine and other toxins (at levels much lower than cigarettes) through passive exposure to the e-cigarette aerosol.

- ✓ **Flouris** et al : Serum cotinine in nonsmokers sitting in the chamber was similar for cigarette smoke and e-cigarette aerosol exposure
- X **Schober** et al : Elevated nicotine, 1,2-propanediol, glycerin, aluminum, and 7 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons classified as probable carcinogens



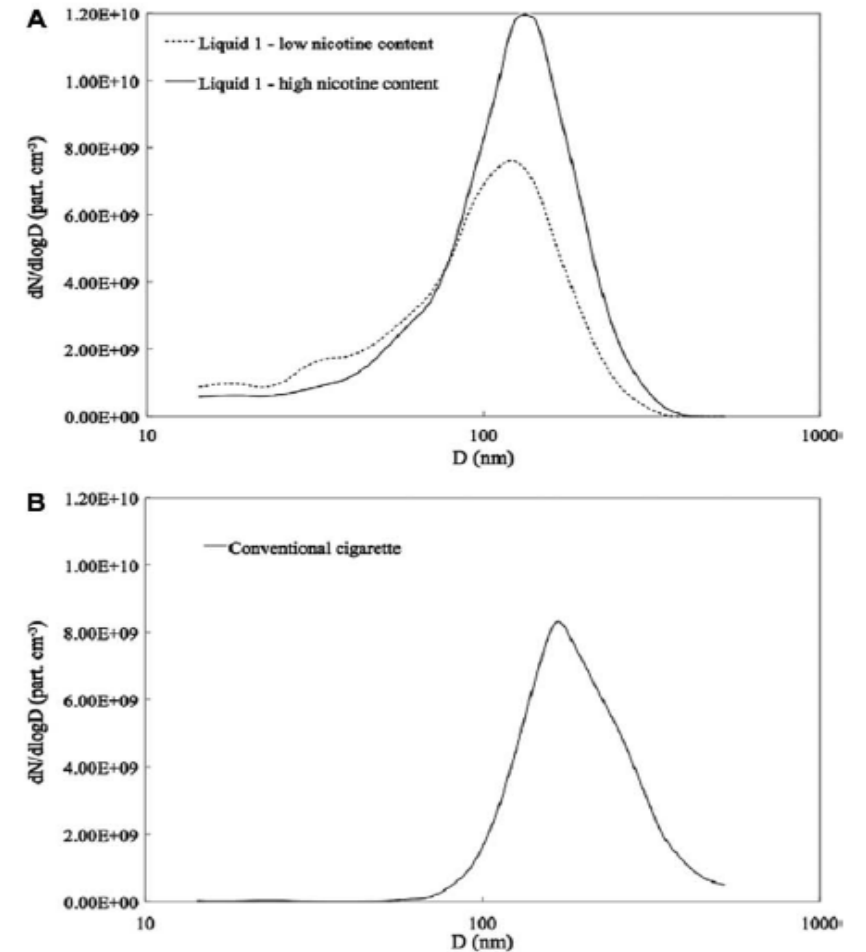
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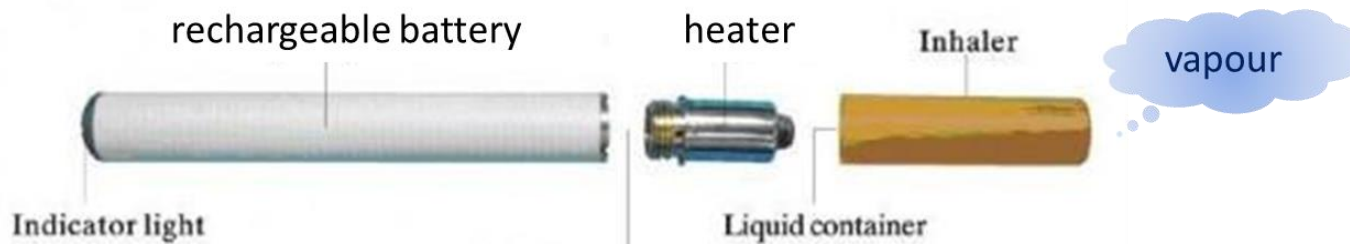
Chemical studies

Size does matter?

- X Higher e-liquid nicotine content was associated with higher particle numbers in the resulting aerosol of the ENDS¹
- X The particle size distribution and number of particles delivered by the ENDS are similar to those of conventional cigarettes¹
- X Particle concentrations of the aerosol emitted from the electronic cigarette are 300-3000 times higher than that of the ambient air²

Ultrafine particles

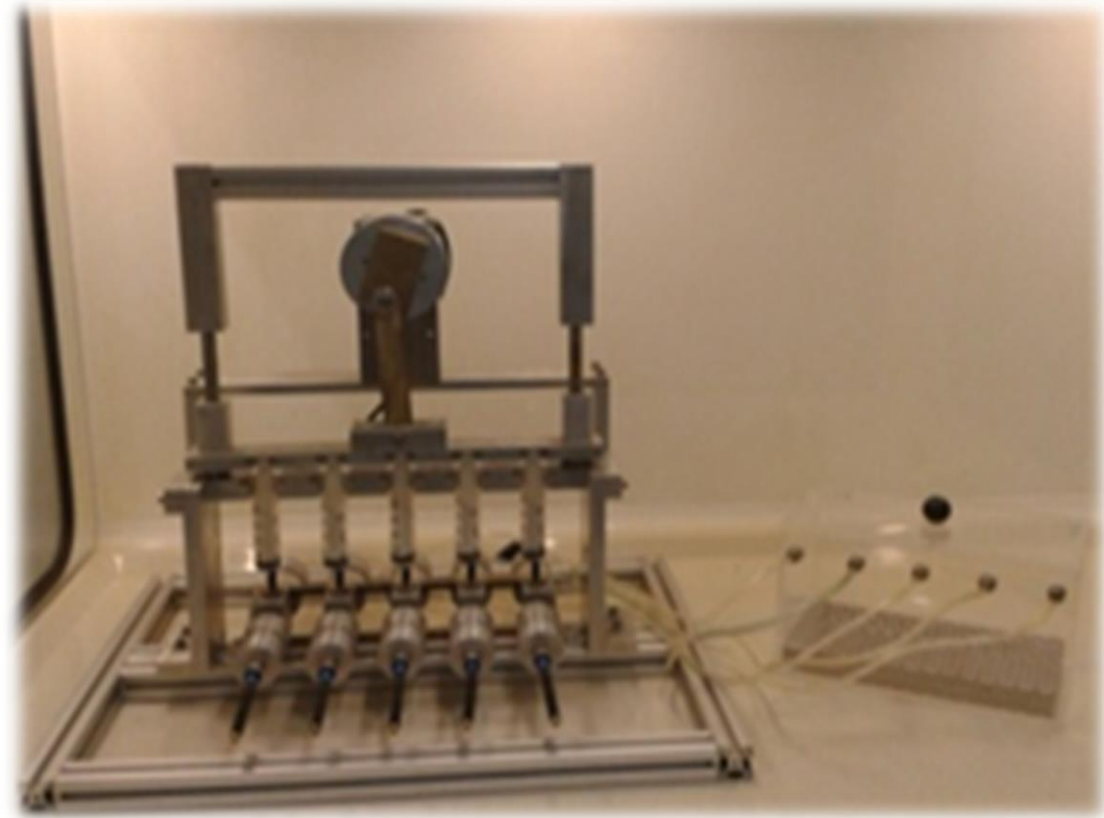




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Toxicological studies

In vitro

- ✓ ENDS vapour extracts showed significantly higher cell viability compared to CS extract.¹
- X ENDS cyto-toxicity tested in vitro with embryonic cells correlated with the flavour fluids²
- X ENDS induce DNA strand breaks and cell death independently of nicotine in cell lines³
- X Electronic cigarette liquid increases inflammation and virus infection in primary human airway epithelial cells⁴

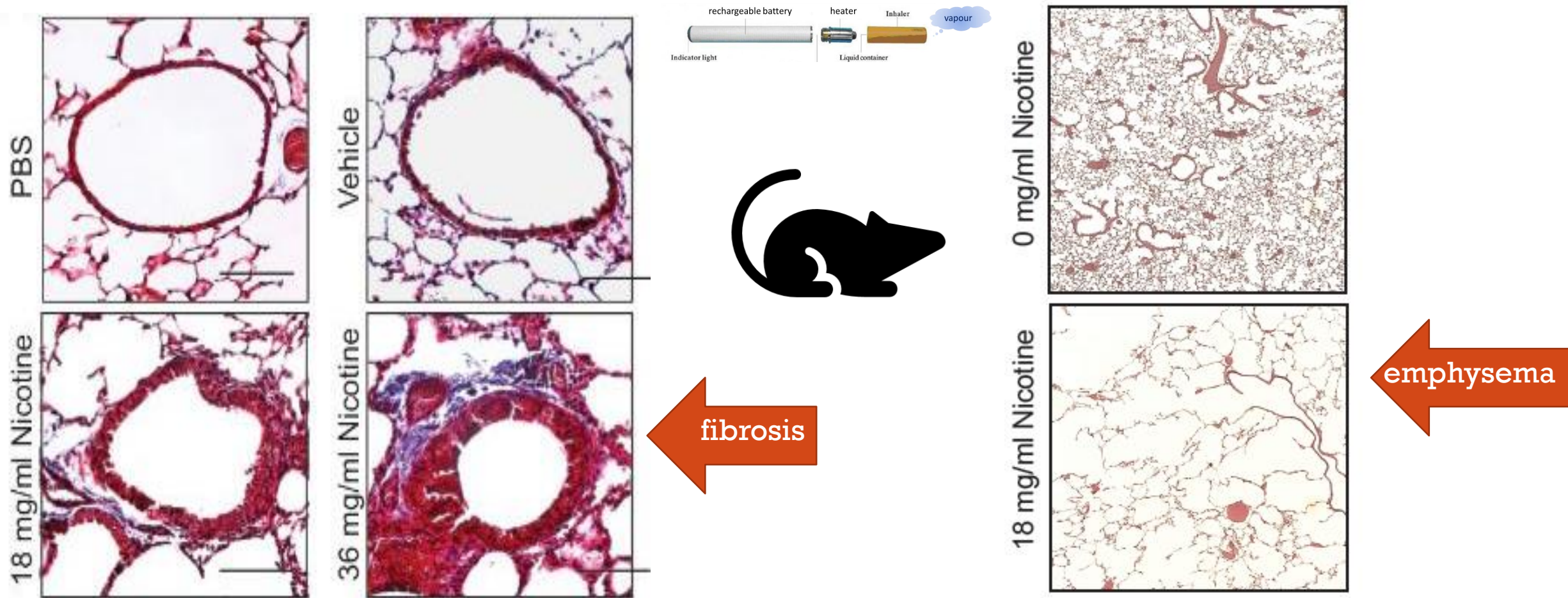
In vivo

- X e-cigarette exposure induces **pathological responses** that result in lung tissue destruction and airway hyperreactivity in mice^{3,6}
- X E-Cigarettes increases **acute lung inflammation** in exposed mice⁵
- X electronic cigarettes and e-juices with flavorings induce toxicity, oxidative stress, and inflammatory response in lung epithelial cells and in mouse lung⁷



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Toxicological studies-In vivo



Garcia-Arcos I, Foronjy R. Thorax 2016




THE E-CIGARETTE MODEL

Am J Physiol Lung Cell Mol Physiol 315: L662–L672, 2018.
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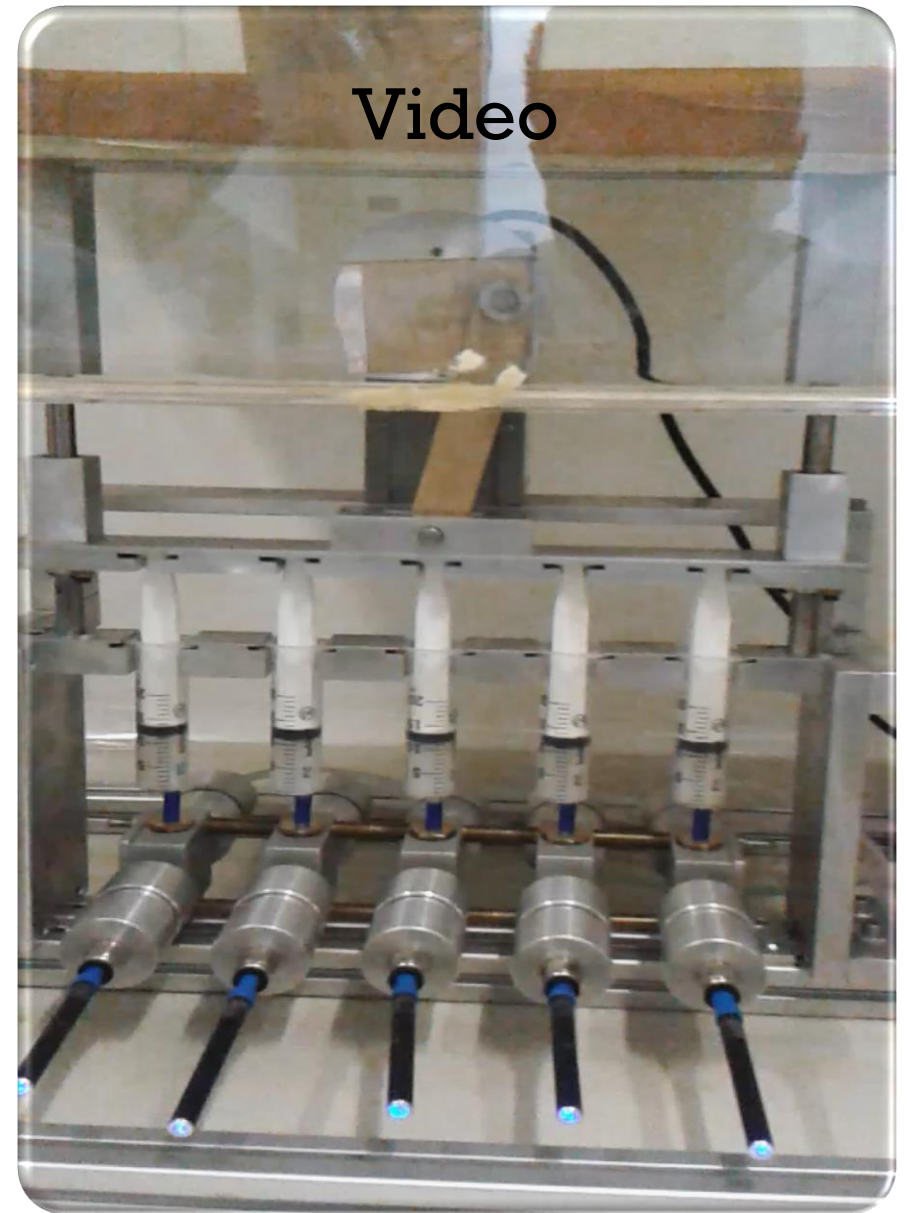
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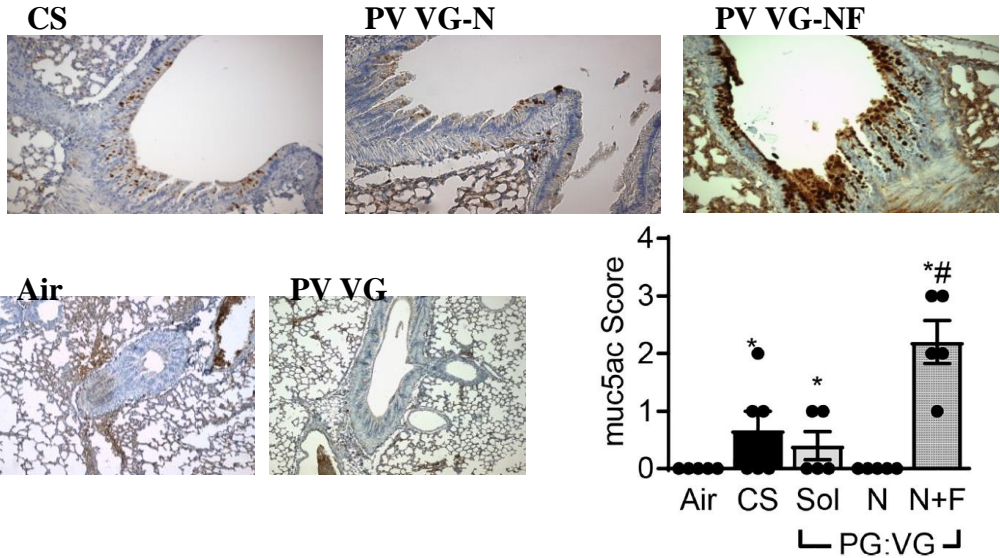
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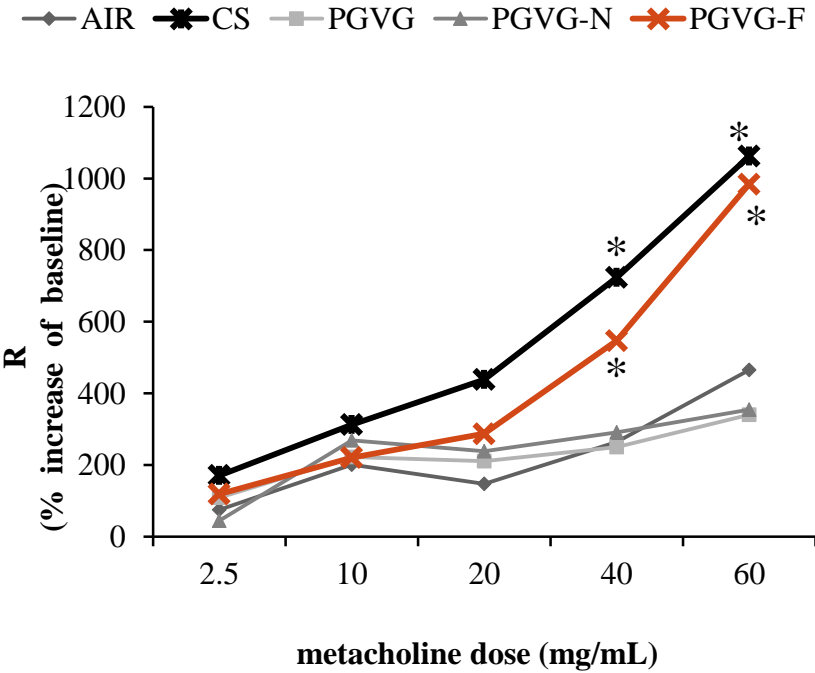
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Airway Hyperresponsiveness.

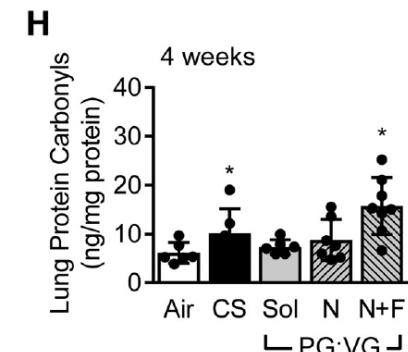
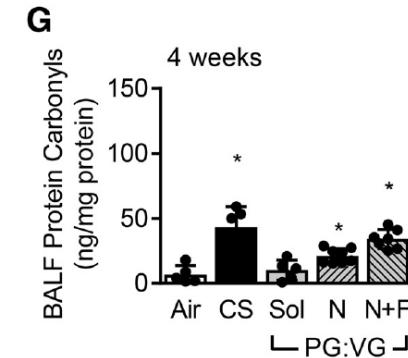
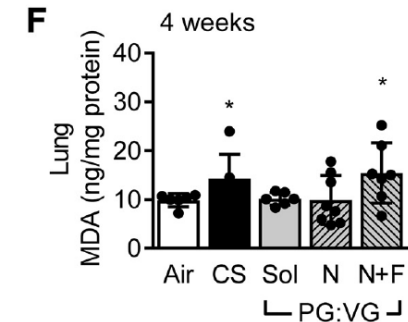
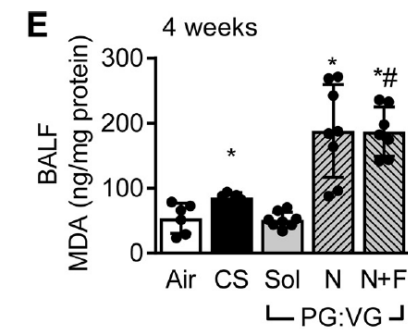
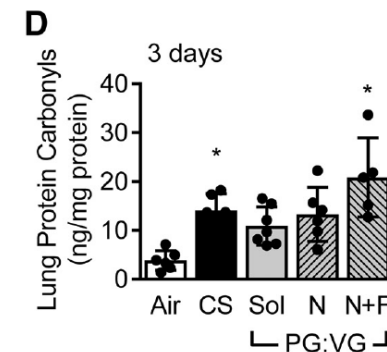
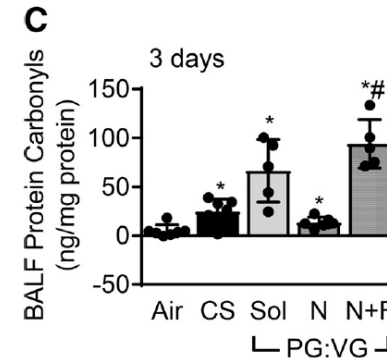
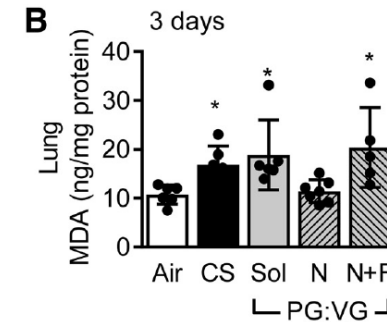
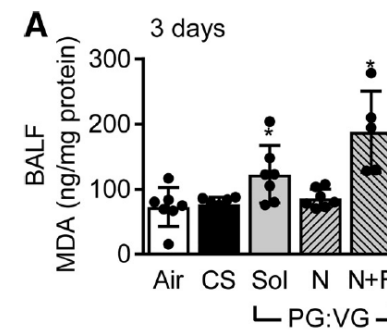


CS and PGVG-F groups exhibited a pronounced Muc-5ac production in the airways of mice and increase of the airway resistance in response to methacholine upon 3-days exposure compared to air-exposed mice



3 days or 4 weeks ?

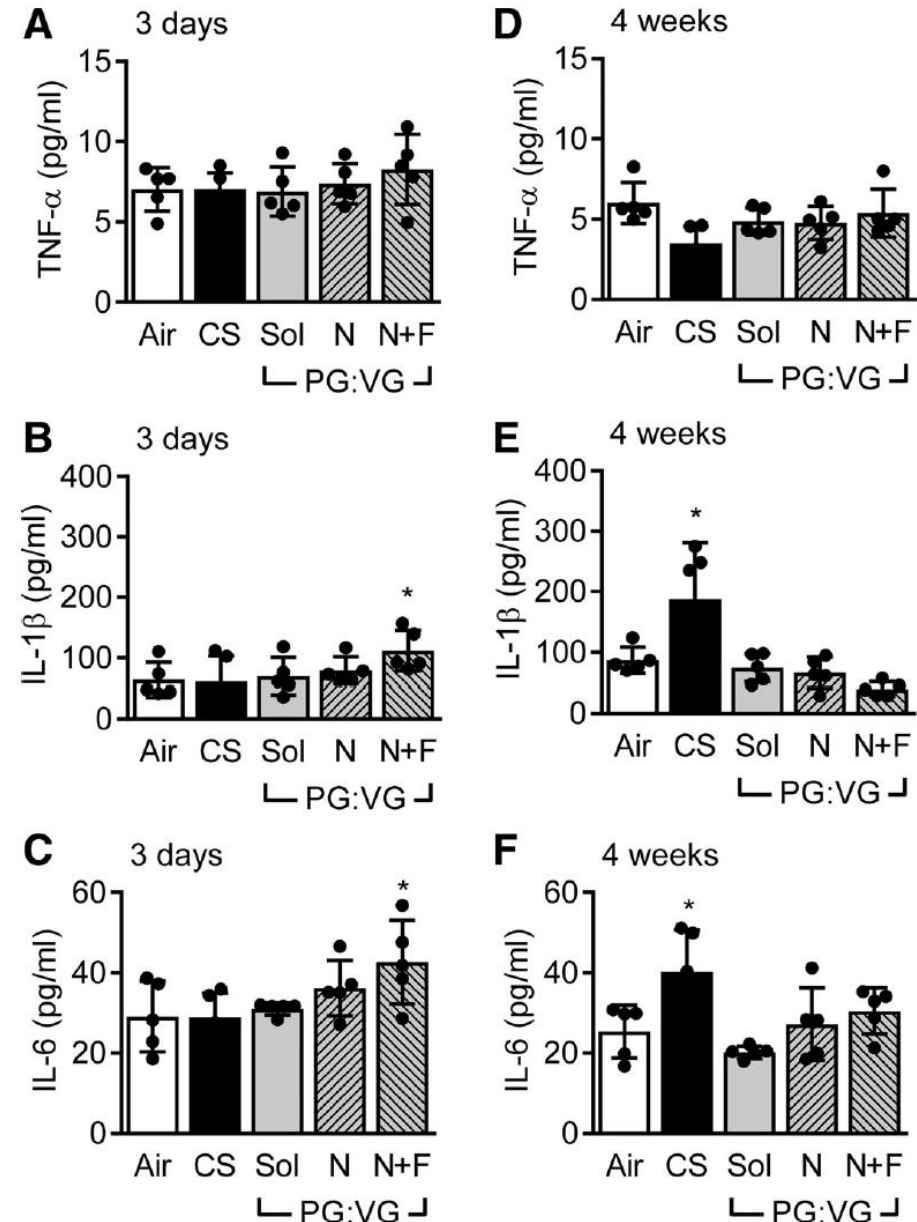
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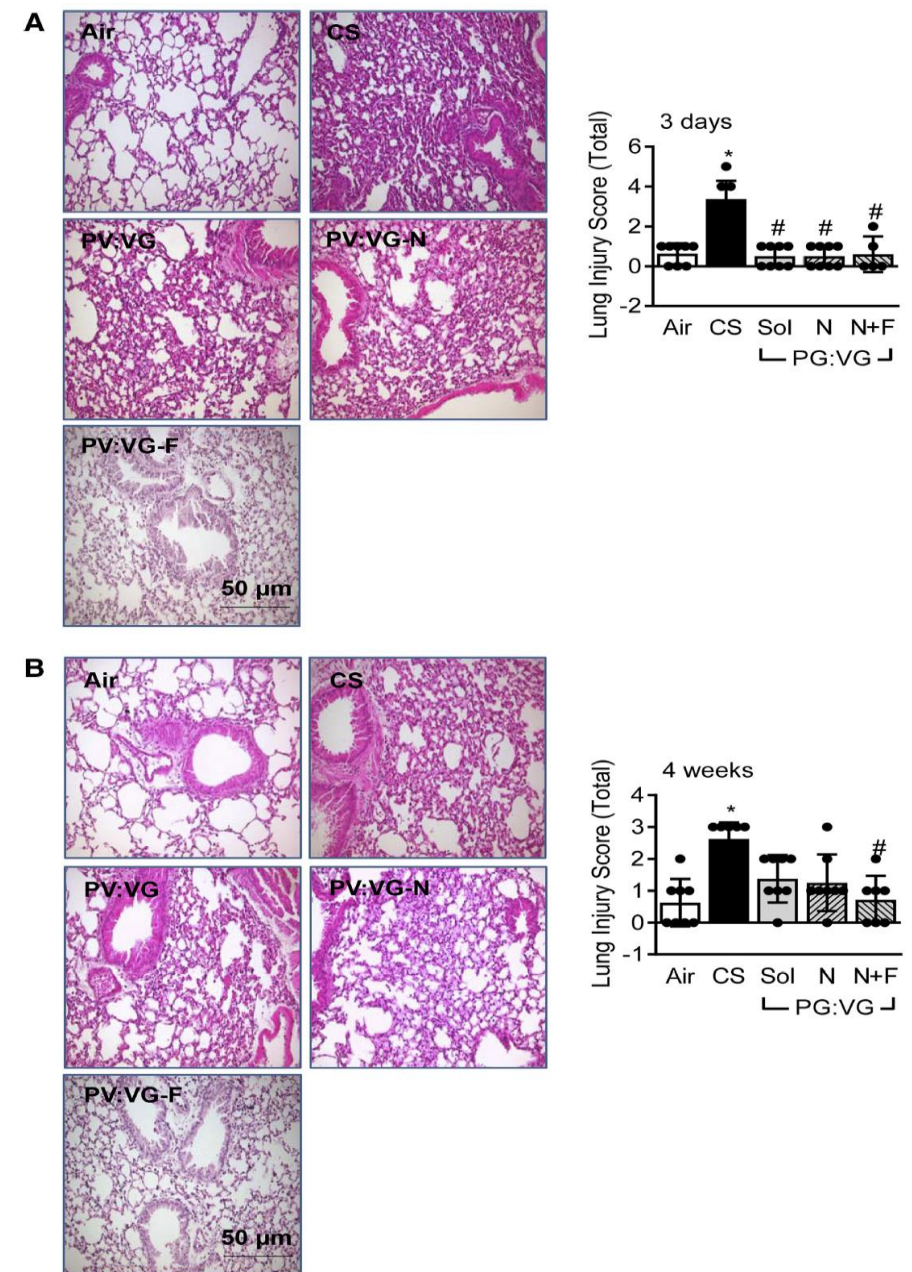


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Lung histological changes are evident after smoking but not after vaping



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The biological role of the ENDS

Clinical studies

- X Vardavas 2012¹:** A pilot study of healthy smokers' pulmonary function upon acute ENDS exposure -5 min :
 - no effect on spirometry
 - X increased dynamic airway resistance (18%)**
 - X decreased FeNO (16%)**
- ✓ **Flouris AD 2013²:**
 - ✓ Short-term effects of the ENDS on pulmonary function: **no significant effect.**
 - ✓ **Only smoking induces an acute adverse effect on respiratory function**
- ✓ **Polosa R 2014³:** A small retrospective study to report for the first time the effects of e-cigs in asthmatic smokers who quit or reduced their tobacco
 - ✓ **significant improvements in spirometry data, asthma control & AHR**



The biological role of the ENDS

Clinical Case Reports

Respiratory system

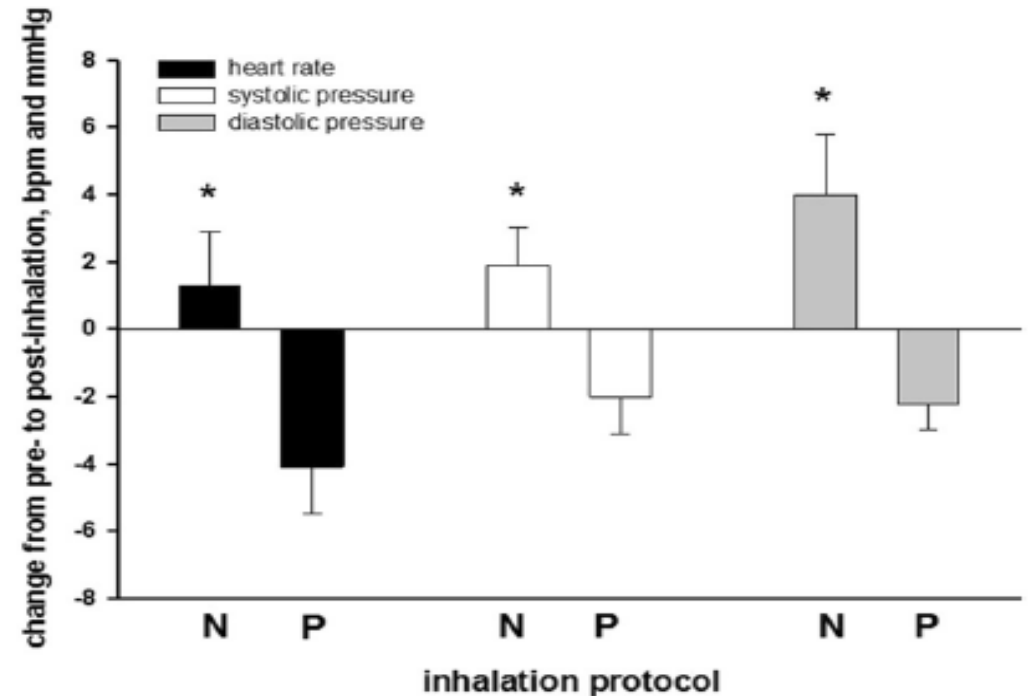
- ✓ Case report of electronic cigarettes possibly associated with eosinophilic pneumonitis in a previously healthy active-duty sailor.

Thota D, Latham E. J Emerg Med. 2014

- ✓ A case report of subacute bronchial toxicity induced by an electronic cigarette.

Hureaux J, Drouet M, Urban Thorax. 2014

Cardiovascular system



Acute inhalation of vaporized nicotine increases arterial pressure in young non-smokers: a pilot study.

Cooke WH et al. Clin Auton Res. 2015



The biological role of the ENDS

Clinical Study in Greece

Acute effects of short term use of e-cigarette on airway physiology

		Nicotine=11mg				Nicotine=0mg
		COPD smokers (n=16)	Asthma smokers (n=11)	Smokers (n=28)	Non smokers (n=9)	Non smokers (n=12)
DN ₂ /L, %pred	Pre	299±182	141±52	98±35	92±39	88±25
	Post	316±185	172±65*	106±29	97±38	99±22
Raw, kPa L ⁻¹ sec ⁻¹	Pre	0.43±0.18	0.38±0.13	0.29±0.12	0.25±0.07	0.24±0.04
	Post	0.47±0.17	0.40±0.11*	0.31±0.13*	0.29±0.06*	0.32±0.08**
SGaw, sec ⁻¹ kPa ⁻¹	Pre	0.54±0.19	0.84±0.31	1.16±0.47	1.31±0.22	1.20±0.27
	Post	0.52±0.19	0.80±0.33	1.03±0.40*	1.11±0.18*	0.95±0.18*



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Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems

Forum of International Respiratory Societies 2014

The health risks of the ENDS, have not been adequately studied.

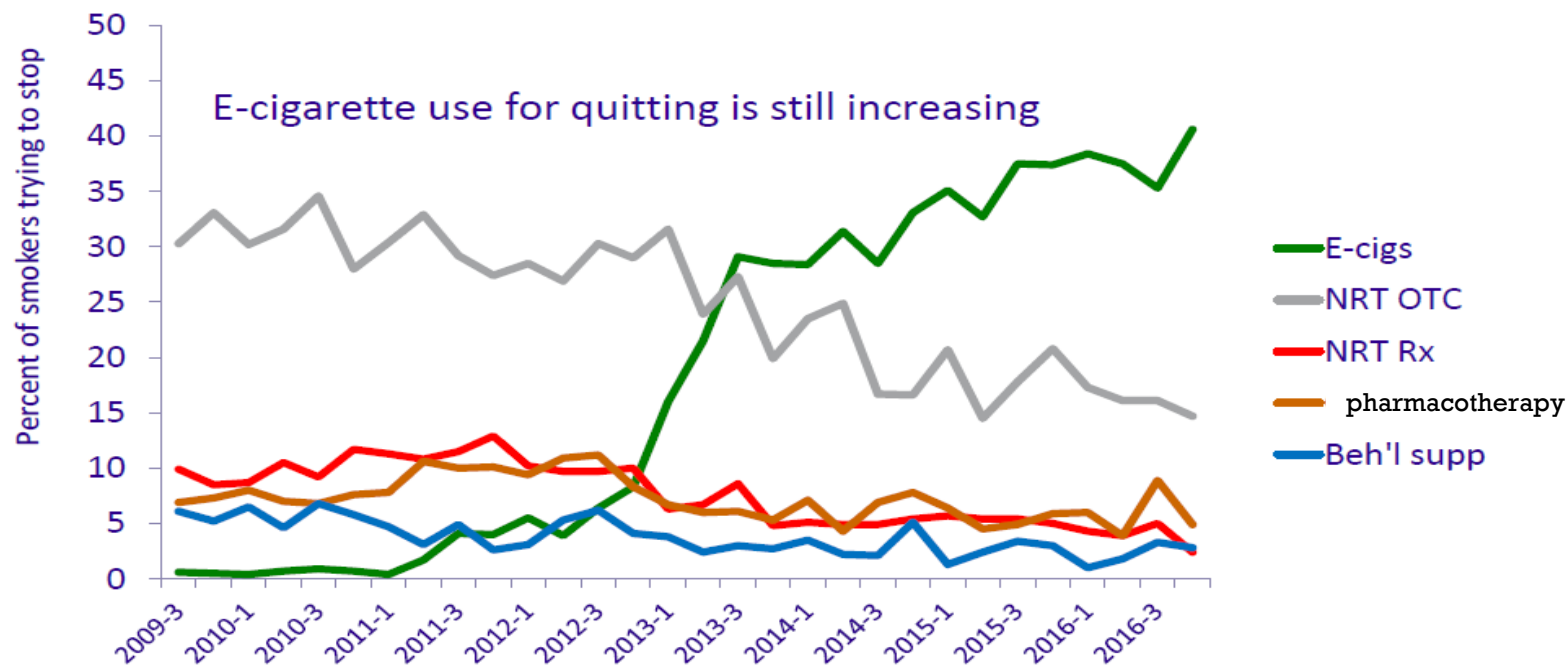
Because nicotine is highly addictive, affects many bodily cells and functions, and is known to have many adverse effects, it is prudent to restrict usage of the ENDS at least until their safety can be established.



Changes in smoking cessation assistance in the European Union between 2012 and 2017: pharmacotherapy versus counselling versus e-cigarettes.

Use of e-cigarettes for smoking cessation assistance increased (3.7% to 9.7%)%, while use of pharmacotherapy (14.6% to 11.1%)% and smoking cessation services (7.5% to 5.0%)% declined

ENDS as a *smoking cessation tool?*



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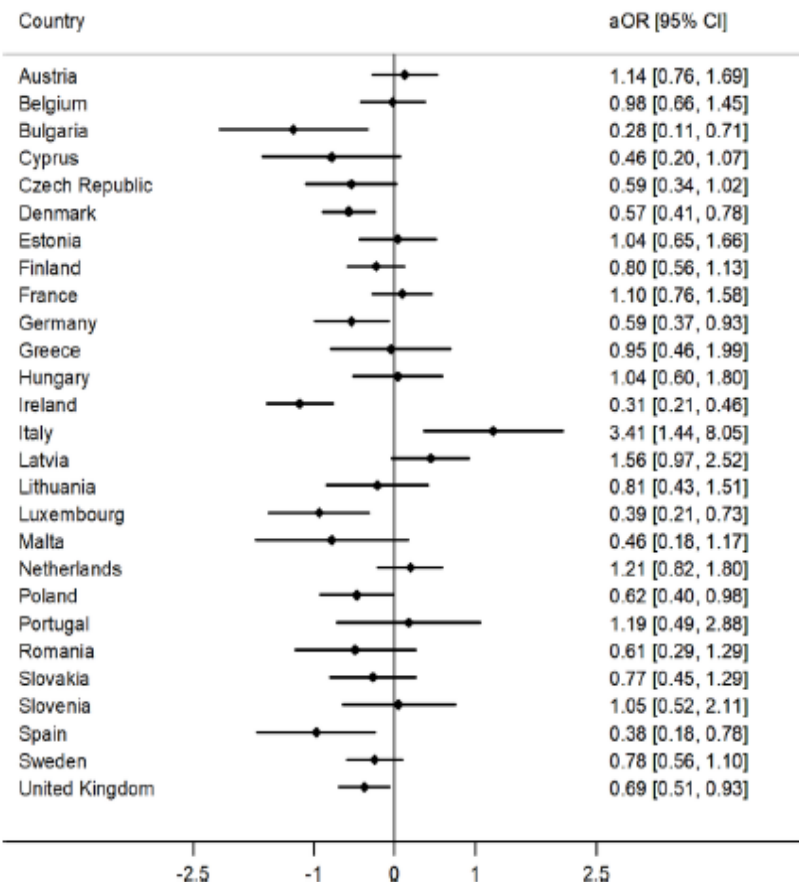
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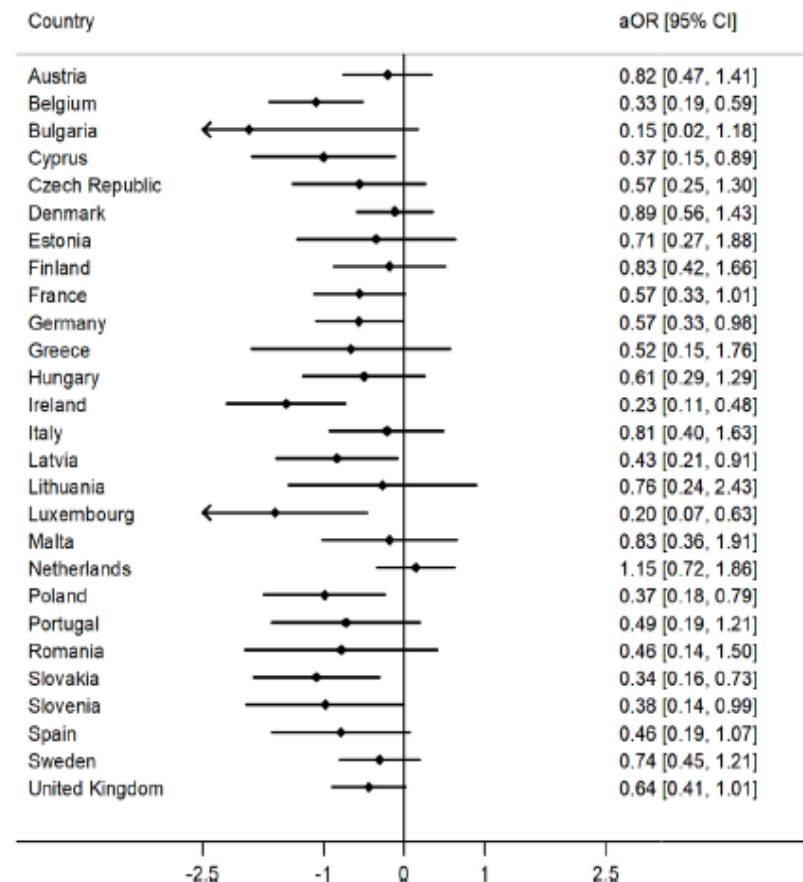
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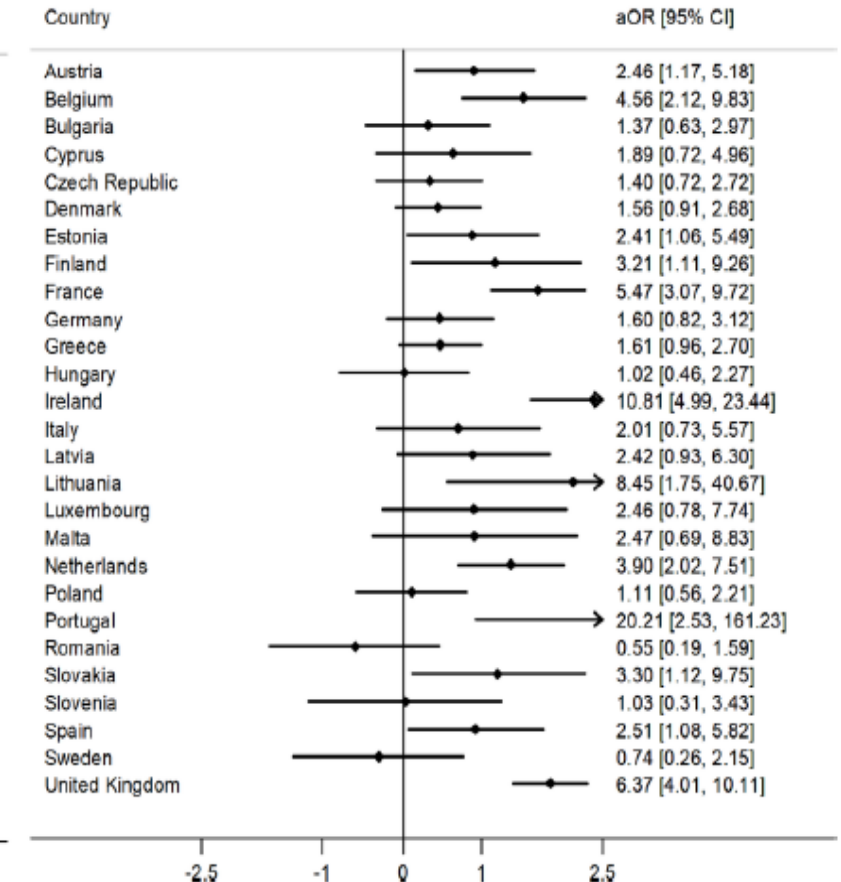
Pharmacotherapy



Cessation Services



E-cigarettes



ENDS as a *smoking cessation tool*?

Not statistical significance between NRTs & e-cigarette

BUT ...

- ✓ e-cigarette was compared to the less effective first line smoking cessation drug (NRTs).
- ✓ All e-cigarette had lower smoking cessation rates (4%-9%-13%) than placebo(9%-15,6%) in smoking cessation

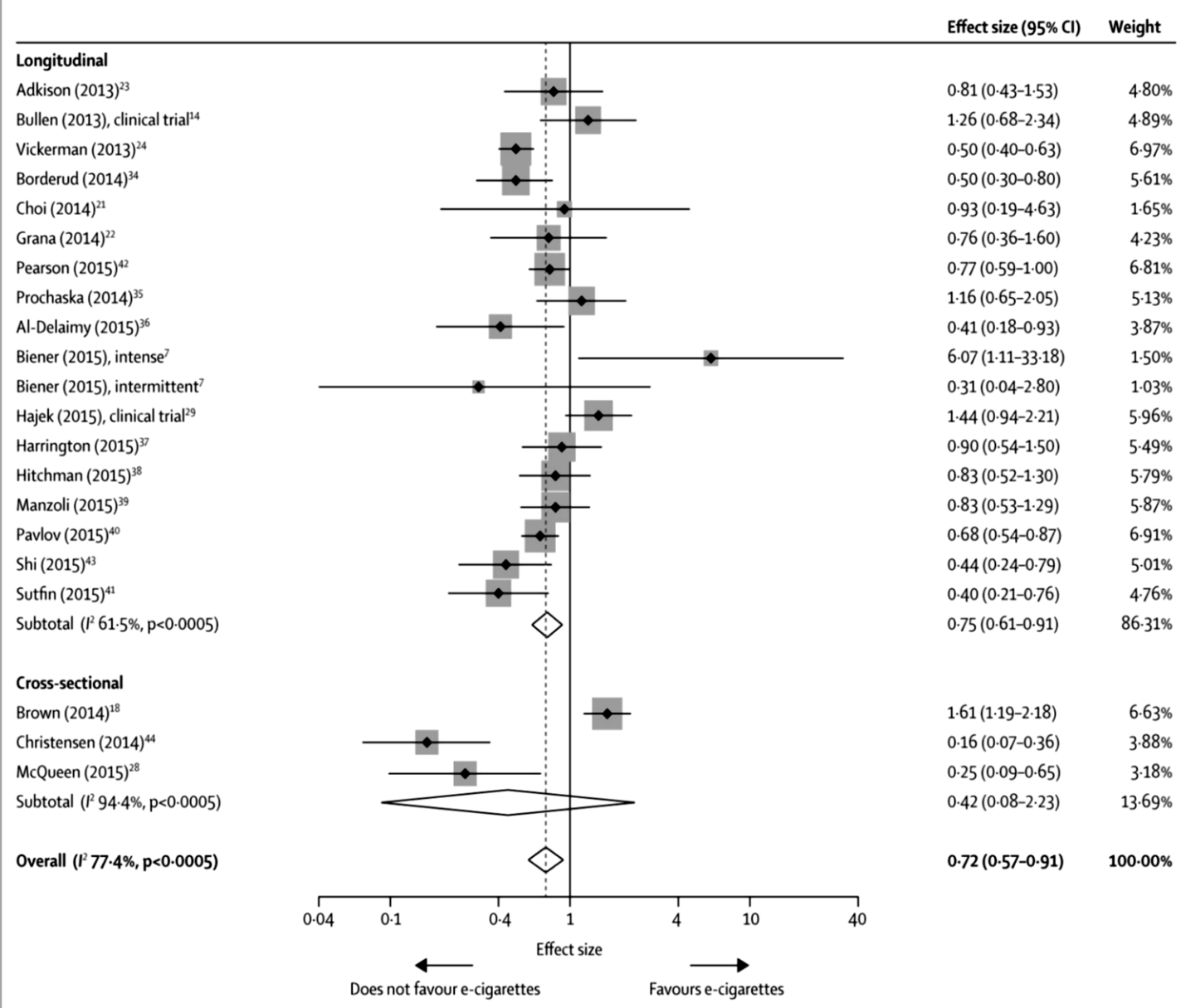
ASCEND trial

- Bullen C, Howe C, Laugesen M, McRobbie H, Parag V, Williman J, Walker N.
- Electronic cigarettes for smoking cessation: a randomised controlled trial.
- Lancet. 2013
- O'Brien B, Knight-West O, Walker N, Parag V, Bullen C.
- E-cigarettes versus NRT for smoking reduction or cessation in people with mental illness: secondary analysis of data from the ASCEND trial.
- Tob Induc Dis. 2015

ECLAT trial

- Caponnetto P1, Campagna D, Cibella F, Morjaria JB, Caruso M, Russo C, Polosa R.
- Efficiency and Safety of an eElectronic cigAreTte (ECLAT) as tobacco cigarettes substitute: a prospective 12-month randomized control design study.
- PLoS One. 2013 Jun 24;8(6): e66317.





ENDS as a *smoking cessation tool?*

E-cigarettes and smoking cessation in real-world and clinical settings: a systematic review and meta-analysis

- ✓ Odds of quitting cigarettes were **28% lower** in those who used **e-cigarettes** compared with those who did not use e-cigarettes (odds ratio [OR] 0.72, 95% CI 0.57-0.91)
- ✓ e-cigarette use is associated with **reduced smoking cessation** in the real world

Odds of quitting smoking, stratified by longitudinal versus cross-sectional studies



“While vaping may not be 100% safe, most of the chemicals causing smoking related disease are absent and the chemicals that are present pose limited danger.

Public Health
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Protecting and improving the nation's health

E-cigarettes: an evidence update

A report commissioned by Public Health England

Electronic cigarettes as a harm reduction strategy?

Who can we measure harm reduction?

- Smoking causes 2x more deaths than HIV, AIDS, alcohol abuse, motor crashes, drug use and suicide combined
- On average smokers die 10 years earlier than non-smokers

✓ The **European Commission**



The use of refillable electronic e-cigarettes, and the potential exposure to e-liquids containing nicotine in high concentrations, may pose risks to public health

EUR-Lex. Report 2017



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Any data for IQOS?

Less than Little We Know... for IQOS

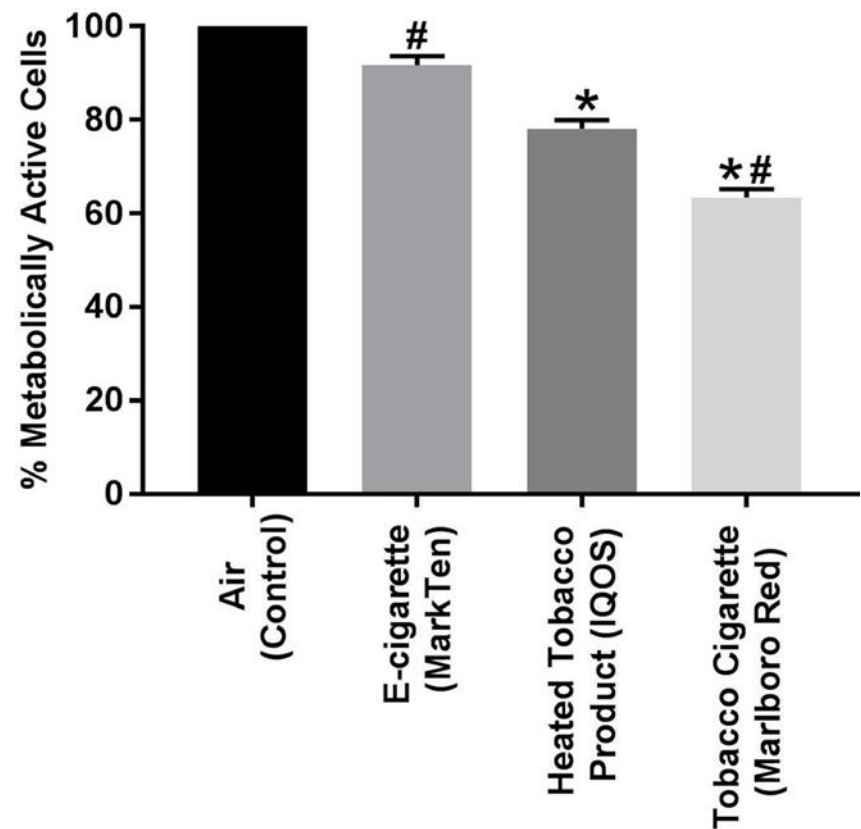
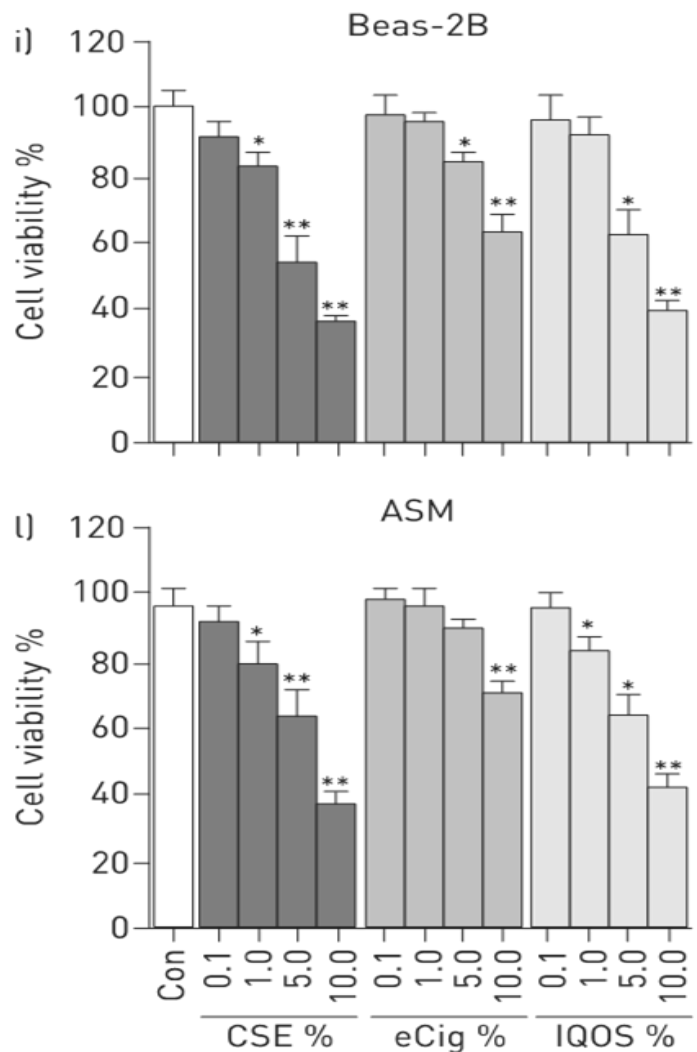
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- ✓ iQOS: evidence of pyrolysis and release of a toxicant from plastic¹
- ✓ Induces cellular toxicity with increasing concentration²,
- ✓ contributes to altered mitochondrial function²
- ✓ Vascular endothelial function is impaired³
- ✓ Passive exposure to pollutants from CS and ENDS, IQOS in passenger cars⁴
- ✓ Short-term use has a minimal impact on eCO, is equally effective in reducing cigarette craving and withdrawal symptoms as an e-cigarette, and is slightly preferred⁵
- ✓ A 5-year single-center cohort observational study to assess differences in lung function between users of the iQOS and CS⁶



Toxicological studies

IQOS: Induces cellular toxicity with increasing concentration



Sohal SS et al ERJ open 2019
Leigh NJ et al Tob Control 2018;



Any data for IQOS?

Are HTPs safer than conventional tobacco?

- ✓ Currently, there is no evidence to demonstrate that HTPs are less harmful than conventional tobacco products.
- ✓ Some tobacco industry-funded studies have claimed that there are significant reductions in the formation of and exposure to harmful and potentially harmful constituents relative to standard cigarettes.
- ✓ However, there is currently no evidence to suggest that reduced exposure to these chemicals translates to reduced risk in humans.
- ✓ Therefore, additional independent studies will be required to substantiate claims of reduced risk/harm.





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ERS Position Paper on Tobacco Harm Reduction

A statement by the ERS Tobacco Control Committee

The ERS Tobacco Control Committee (TCC) published the position paper on tobacco harm reduction in May 2019.

The ERS TCC believe that current strategies which support the use of alternative nicotine delivery products for smoking cessation are not effective as they are based upon incorrect assumptions and undocumented claims about the safety and effectiveness of alternative nicotine delivery products for smoking cessation.

Therefore, the statement brings together scientifically-backed arguments for why a tobacco harm reduction strategy should not be used as a population-based strategy in tobacco control, including that harm reduction arguments are:

- Based on incorrect claims that smokers cannot or will not quit smoking
- Reliant upon undocumented assumptions that alternative nicotine delivery products are highly effective as a smoking cessation aid
- Built on incorrect assumptions that smokers will replace conventional cigarettes with alternative nicotine delivery products
- Ignorant to the lack of evidence to show that alternative nicotine delivery products are safe for human health

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✓ Οποιαδήποτε μορφή END/iQOS δεν πρέπει να διαφημίζεται ως ασφαλές προϊόν και αποτελεσματικό για τη διακοπή του καπνίσματος.

✓ **Δε θα πρέπει να το χρησιμοποιούν ανήλικοι.**

✓ Απαιτούνται περισσότερα δεδομένα επιστημονικών μελετών για να αποσαφηνιστεί η ασφάλεια και αποτελεσματικότητα

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✓ Διαθέτουμε αποτελεσματικότερα και ασφαλή φάρμακα και τεχνικές διακοπής του καπνίσματος.



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