

Harm reduction – was sind die offenen Fragen?



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Prinzip der Harm Reduction

- Vermeiden der Schäden durch fortgesetztes Zigarettenrauchen
- Vermeiden von Tabak-Verbrennung
- Nutzung alternativer Produkte mit relevant geringerem Risiko

Ziel:

Erreichen derjenigen Raucher die nicht willens oder in der Lage sind mit dem Zigaretten-Rauchen aufzuhören (80%)

Information der Öffentlichkeit und der Medical Community

Keine offene Frage

Ist das Konzept der Tobacco Harm Reduction – Verwendung von Ersatzprodukten wie E-Zigaretten und Tabakerhitzer - mit Gefahren für Jugendliche verbunden? Kommt es über die E-Zigarette zu einem Einstieg zur Nutzung von klassischen Verbrennungszigaretten?

Bundeszentrale für gesundheitliche Aufklärung

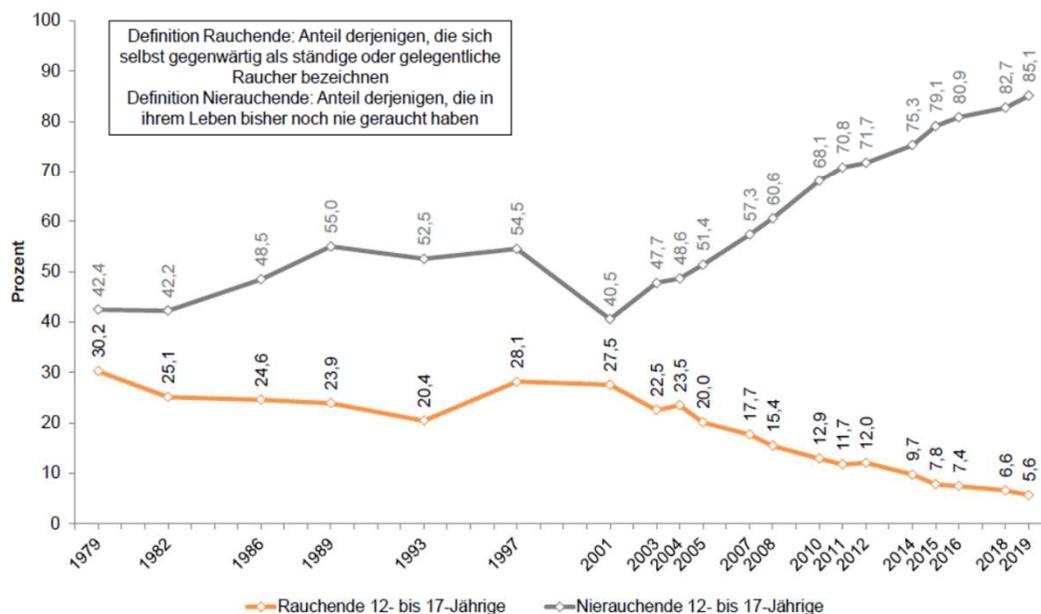
„Die Drogenaffinität Jugendlicher in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland 2019“

– Zentrale Studienergebnisse –

Befragt wurden 7.000 Personen im Alter von 12 bis 25 Jahren im Zeitraum April bis Juni 2019

Rauchen und Nierauchen bei Jugendlichen

12- bis 17-jährige Jugendliche insgesamt von 1979 bis 2019



Der Anteil rauchender Jugendlicher ist weiter rückläufig und auf einem historischen Tiefstand: 5,6 Prozent der 12- bis 17-Jährigen geben an zu rauchen.

Der Anteil Jugendlicher, die noch nie geraucht haben, steigt stetig und ist im Jahr 2019 mit 85,1 Prozent so hoch wie nie zuvor.

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Prevalence of electronic nicotine delivery systems and electronic non-nicotine delivery systems in children and adolescents: a systematic review and meta-analysis



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Findings The most recent prevalence data from 26 national surveys representing 69 countries and territories, with a median sample size of 3925 (IQR 1=2266, IQR 3=10593) children and adolescents was included. In children and adolescents aged between 8 years and younger than 20 years, the pooled prevalence for ever (defined as any lifetime use) ENDS or ENNDS use was 17.2% (95% CI 15–20, $I^2=99.9\%$), whereas for current use (defined as use in past 30 days) the pooled prevalence estimate was 7.8% (6–9, $I^2=99.8\%$). The pooled estimate for occasional use was 0.8% (0.5–1.2, $I^2=99.4\%$) for daily use and 7.5% (6.1–9.1, $I^2=99.4\%$) for occasional use. Prevalence of ENDS or ENNDS use was highest in high-income geographical regions. In terms of study quality, all surveys scored had a low risk of bias for the sampling frame used, due to the nationally representative nature of the studies. The most poorly conducted methodological feature of the included studies was subjects and setting described in detail. Few surveys reported on the use of flavours or types of ENDS or ENNDS.

Average daily use: 0.8%

Average occasional use: 7.5%

➤ No Gateway for adolescents...

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Keine offene Frage

Gibt es eine relevante Schadstoffreduktion im Dampf von E-Zigaretten und Tabakerhitzern im Vergleich zum Zigarettenrauch aus der Tabakverbrennung?

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Levels of selected analytes in the emissions of “heat not burn” tobacco products that are relevant to assess human health risks

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Beispiel Tabakerhitzer

Parameter	Unit	Stick variant 1		Stick variant 2		Combustible cigarettes (Counts et al. 2005)	Reduction
		Mean ± SD	n	Mean ± SD	n	Min–max (mean ± SD)	%
Puff count	Puff/stick	12 ± 0		12 ± 0		5.5 ± 0.3–13.6 ± 0.5	
TPM	mg/stick	52.6 ± 3.2	24	51.2 ± 3.2	24	27.5 ± 2.4–60.9 ± 3.3	
Nicotine	mg/stick	1.1 ± 0.1	24	1.1 ± 0.1	24	1.07 ± 0.06–2.70 ± 0.14	
Water	mg/stick	31.7 ± 5.5	24	28.5 ± 4.6	24	9.82 ± 1.42–21.35 ± 2.23	
NFDPM	mg/stick	19.8 ± 6.5	24	21.6 ± 5.9	24	16.3 ± 1.3–37.6 ± 2.1	
Acetaldehyde	µg/stick	179.4 ± 10.5	18	183.5 ± 10.1	14	930 ± 85–1540 ± 153	80.5–88.2
Acrolein	µg/stick	9.9 ± 1.2	18	8.9 ± 1.0	14	89.2 ± 7.3–154.1 ± 13.6	89.5–93.9
Formaldehyde	µg/stick	5.3 ± 0.4	18	4.7 ± 0.3	14	29.3 ± 3.8–130.3 ± 10.8	82.9–96.2
Crotonaldehyde	µg/stick	< 3.0	18	< 3.0	14	32.7 ± 1.5–70.8 ± 9.0	
1,3-Butadiene	µg/stick	0.22 ± 0.02	6	0.20 ± 0.02	6	77.0 ± 4.8–116.7 ± 14.3	99.7–99.8
Benzene	µg/stick	0.63 ± 0.07	6	0.54 ± 0.05	6	49.7 ± 7.7–98.3 ± 4.3	98.8–99.4
Isoprene	µg/stick	2.10 ± 0.35	6	1.82 ± 0.24	6	509 ± 41–1160 ± 65	99.6–99.8
Styrene	µg/stick	0.47 ± 0.06	6	0.49 ± 0.09	6	15.4 ± 0.8–33.3 ± 2.8	96.9–98.6
Toluene	µg/stick	2.15 ± 0.37	6	1.96 ± 0.23	6	86.2 ± 11.0–176.2 ± 15.7	97.6–98.8

Mallock et al., Levels of selected analytes in the emissions of “heat not burn” tobacco products that are relevant to assess human health risks, Arch Toxicol (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00204-018-2215-y>

Pieper et al., Tabakerhitzer als neues Produkt der Tabakindustrie: Gesundheitliche Risiken; Bundesgesundheitsblatt, 04 OKT 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00103-018-2823-y>

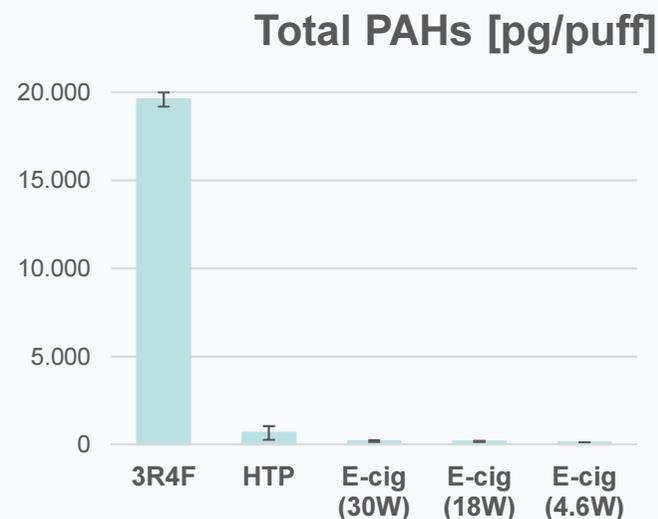
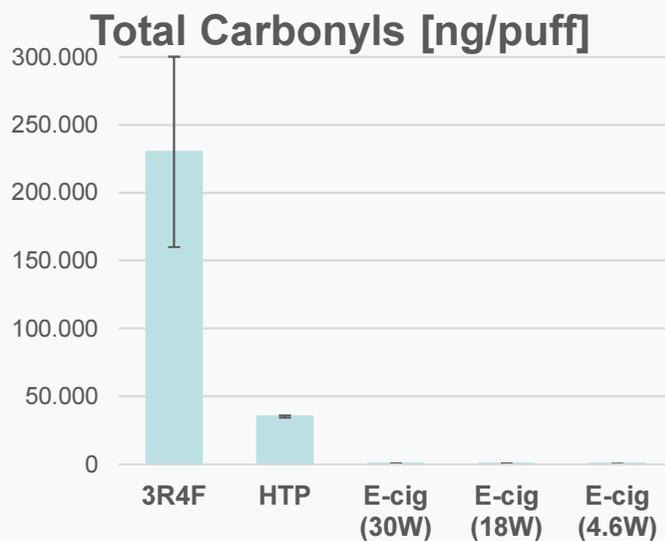
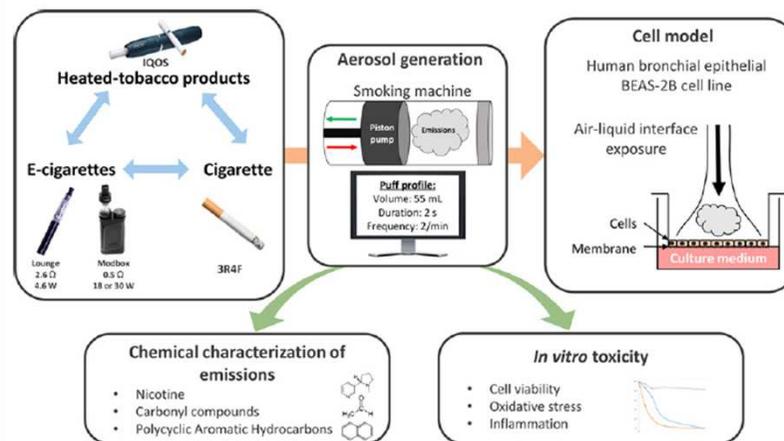


Comparison of the chemical composition of aerosols from heated tobacco products, electronic cigarettes and tobacco cigarettes and their toxic impacts on the human bronchial epithelial BEAS-2B cells

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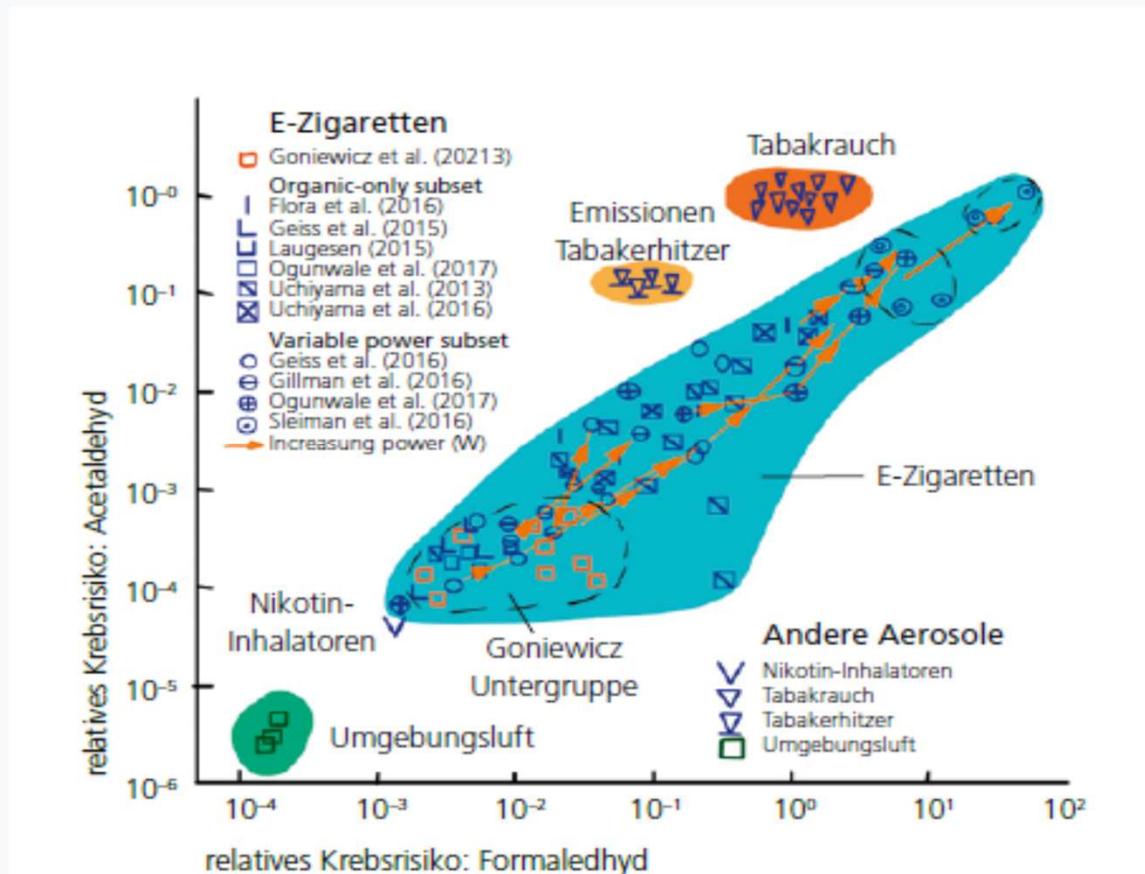
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GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT



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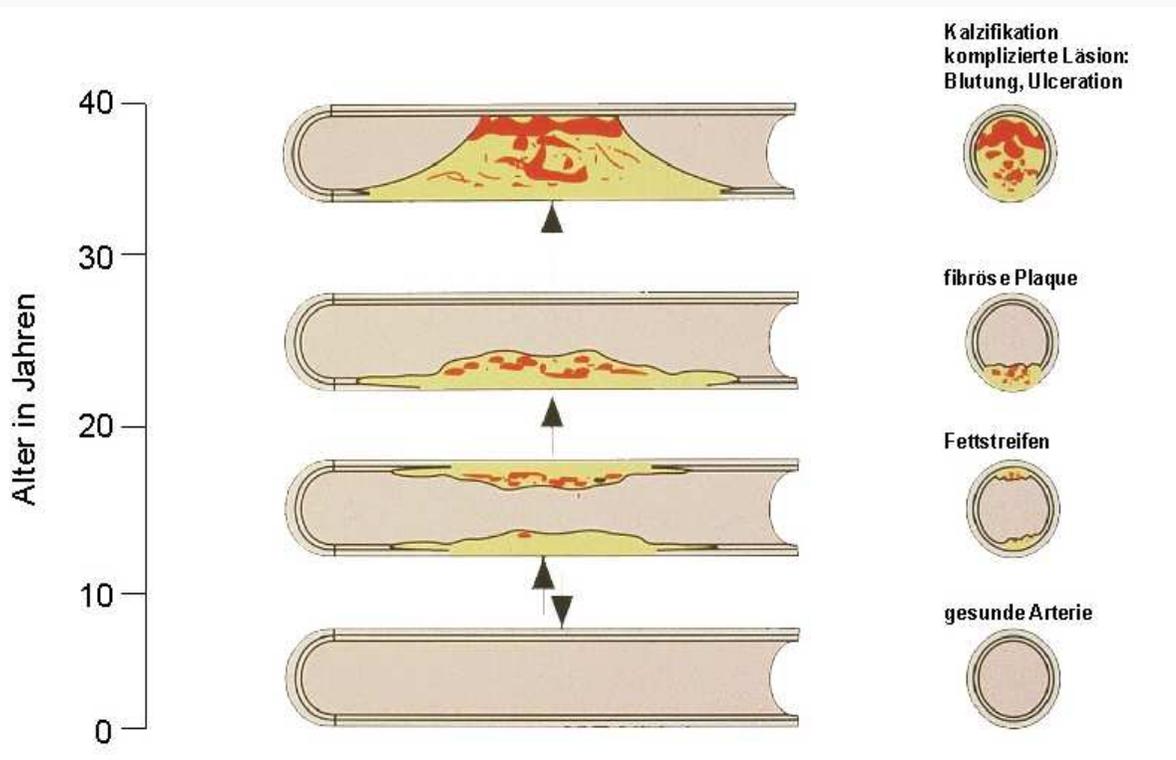
Toxizität und Krebsrisiko verschiedener Aerosole im Vergleich



Keine offene Frage

Ist ein Wechsel auf E-Zigaretten oder Tabakerhitzer mit einem erhöhtem kardiovaskulären Risiko verbunden?

Smoking (tobacco combustion) is a main clinical risk factor for progression of atherosclerosis



Amputation rates in patients who quit smoking at time of surgery

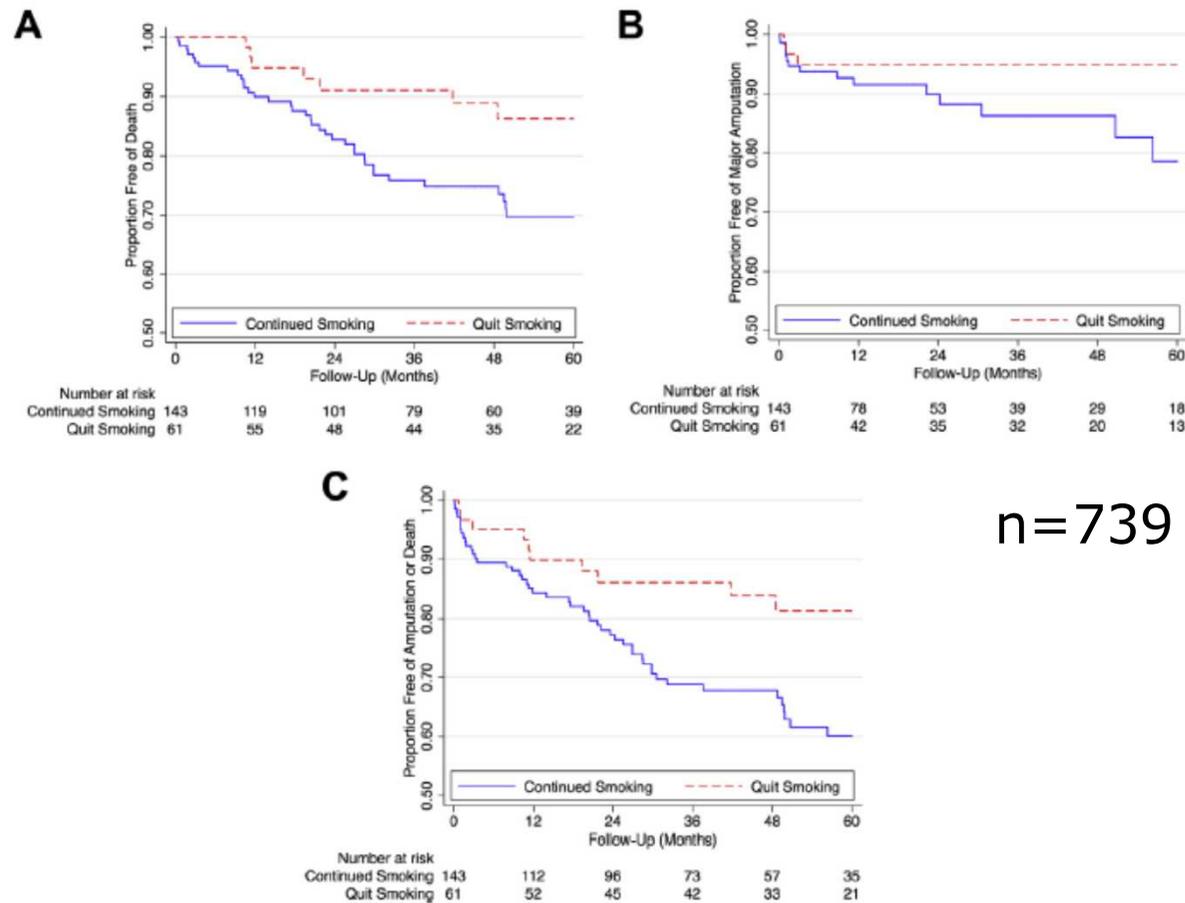


Fig 1. Kaplan-Meier curves show (A) mortality, (B) rates of major amputation, and (C) amputation-free survival among patients who continued (*solid line*) vs quit (*dashed line*) smoking.

Effects of Nicotine vs. Tobacco Smoke

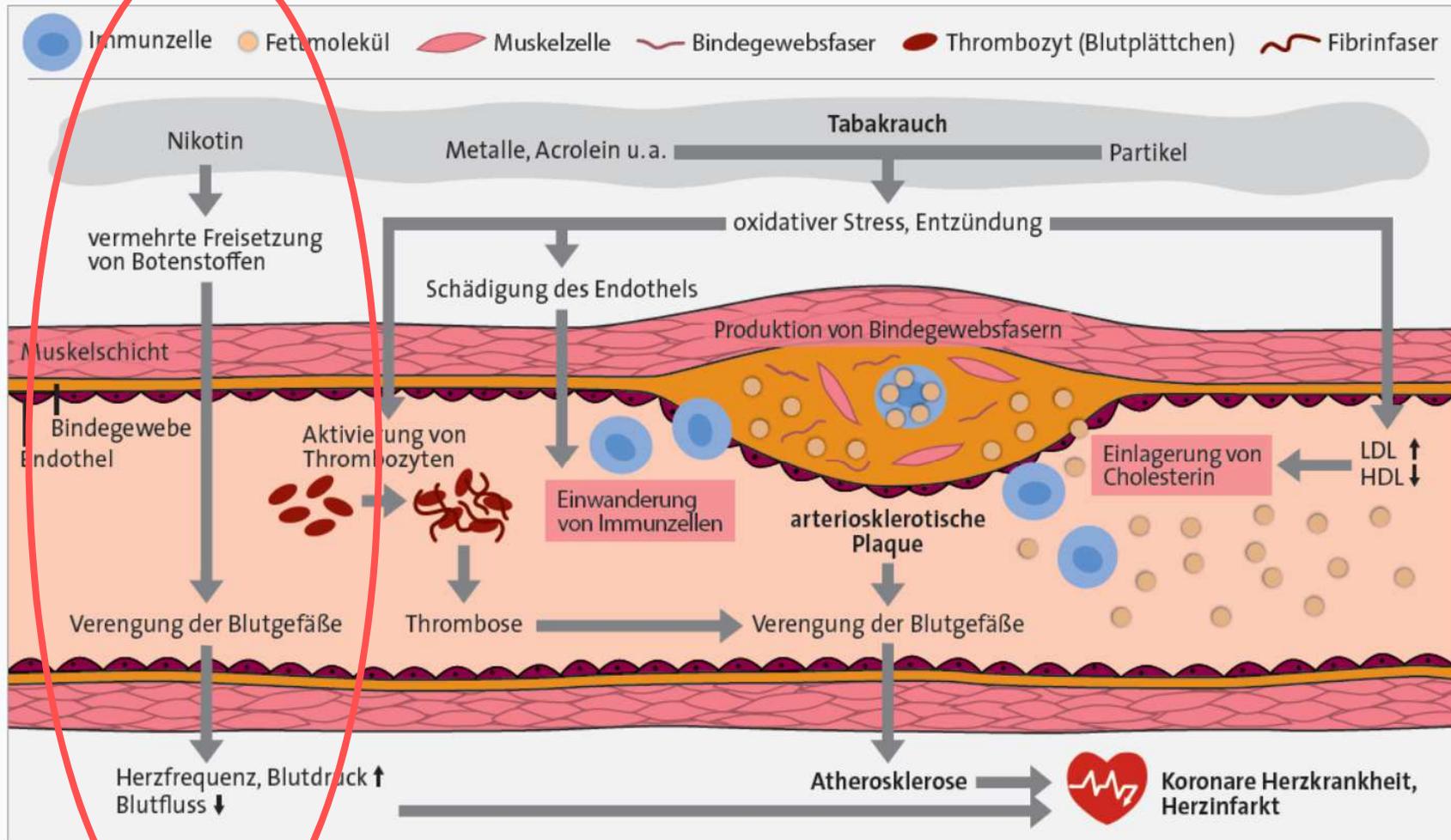


Abbildung 1: Mechanismen, über die Rauchen Herz-Kreislauserkrankungen verursacht^{7,12}. Darstellung: Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum, Stabsstelle Krebsprävention, 2018

Nicotine effects: Misperception among US Physicians

Table 2 Prevalence and Adjusted Associations with Belief That Nicotine Directly Contributes to Development of Birth Defects, CVD, Cancer, and COPD (N = 1020)

	Birth defects		CVD		Cancer		COPD	
	%	APR (95% CI)	%	APR (95% CI)	%	APR (95% CI)	%	APR (95% CI)
Gender								
Female	36.3%	1.28 (1.07, 1.54)	81.4%	0.97 (0.92, 1.03)	78.7%	0.97 (0.91, 1.03)	78.5%	0.96 (0.90, 1.02)
Male	27.6%	Referent	85.9%	Referent	82.9%	Referent	84.1%	Referent
Age								
5 years	-	0.91 (0.88, 0.96)	-	0.99 (0.98, 1.00)	-	0.99 (0.98, 1.00)	-	0.99 (0.98, 1.01)
Specialty								
Cardiology	36.8%	1.78 (1.26, 2.50)	86.8%	Referent	82.6%	1.08 (0.95, 1.22)	81.9%	1.20 (1.06, 1.37)
Family medicine	36.1%	1.63 (1.18, 2.24)	88.6%	1.01 (0.93, 1.09)	87.1%	1.13 (1.01, 1.26)	87.6%	1.27 (1.13, 1.43)
Internal medicine	39.6%	1.86 (1.35, 2.57)	81.7%	0.94 (0.85, 1.04)	82.9%	1.08 (0.96, 1.21)	83.5%	1.22 (1.08, 1.38)
OB/GYN	21.4%	Referent	87.6%	1.00 (0.92, 1.09)	83.1%	1.08 (0.97, 1.21)	85.1%	1.25 (1.11, 1.40)
Oncology	30.9%	1.34 (0.93, 1.93)	80.2%	0.93 (0.83, 1.03)	77.2%	Referent	76.5%	1.12 (0.98, 1.29)
Pulmonary	32.4%	1.42 (1.01, 1.99)	73.4%	0.84 (0.75, 0.94)	68.2%	0.89 (0.78, 1.02)	68.2%	Referent

Prevalence ratios are adjusted for all variables in table and race/ethnicity (NH Black, Hispanic, NH Asian, NH other/unknown vs. NH White). We excluded 38 participants with missing responses for one or more analysis variables

CVD, cardiovascular disease; COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; APR, adjusted prevalence ratio; CI, confidence interval

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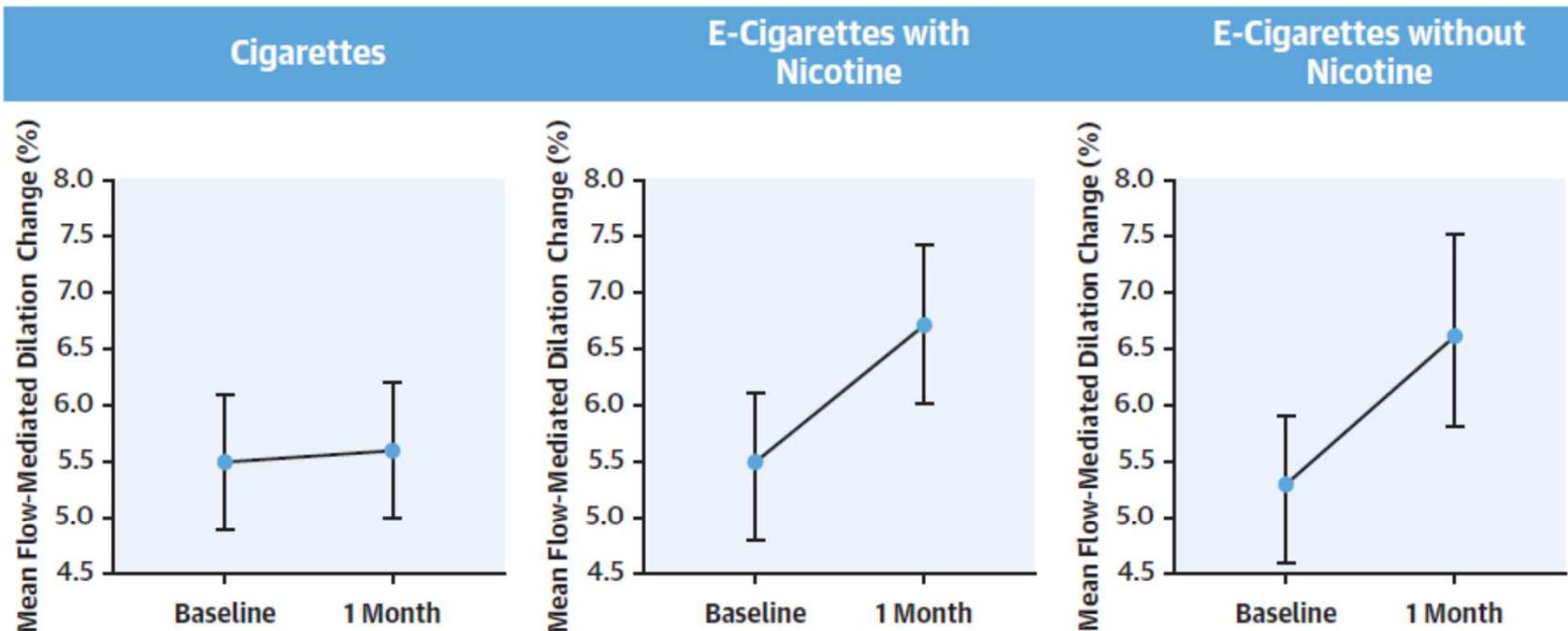
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Improved endothelial function (vascular reactivity) in Tobacco Cigarettes vs. EC

CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION Change in Mean Flow-Mediated Dilation Among Tobacco Cigarettes and Electronic Cigarettes With and Without Nicotine

Randomisation 40:37:37



George, J. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2019;■(■):■-■.

Adjusted mean percentage change in forearm flow-mediated dilation with 95% confidence intervals for subjects on electronic cigarettes (EC), EC-nicotine, and EC-nicotine-free.

George J et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2019, epub ahead of print

Wrong Hypothesis: Myocardial infarction rate higher after switch to EC

Electronic Cigarette Use and Myocardial Infarction Among Adults in the US Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health

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Background—E-cigarettes are popular for smoking cessation and as an alternative to combustible cigarettes. We assess the association between e-cigarette use and having had a myocardial infarction (MI) to determine whether reverse causality can explain the observed cross-sectional association between e-cigarette use and MI.

Methods and Results—Cross-sectional analysis of the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health Wave 1 for association between e-cigarette use and having had an MI. Longitudinal analysis of Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health Waves 1 and 2 for reverse causality analysis. Logistic regression was performed to determine the associations between e-cigarette initiation and MI, adjusting for cigarette smoking, demographic and clinical variables. Every-day (adjusted odds ratio, 2.25, 95% CI: 1.23–4.11) and some-day (1.99, 95% CI: 1.11–3.58) e-cigarette use were independently associated with increased odds of having had an MI with a significant dose-response ($P < 0.0005$). Odds ratio for daily dual use of both products was 6.64 compared with a never cigarette smoker who never used e-cigarettes. Having had a myocardial infarction at Wave 1 did not predict e-cigarette use at Wave 2 ($P > 0.62$), suggesting that reverse causality cannot explain the cross-sectional association between e-cigarette use and MI observed at Wave 1.

Conclusions—Some-day and every-day e-cigarette use are associated with increased risk of having had a myocardial infarction, adjusted for combustible cigarette smoking. Effect of e-cigarettes are similar as conventional cigarette and dual use of e-cigarettes and conventional cigarettes at the same time is riskier than using either product alone. (*J Am Heart Assoc.* 2019;8:e012317. DOI: 10.1161/JAHA.119.012317.)

Key Words: e-cigarettes • epidemiology • myocardial infarction • smoking

Offene Fragen

Ist die nachgewiesene
Schadstoffreduktion auch mit einem
geringeren Langzeit-Krebsrisiko
verbunden?

Risk of lung disease EC vs. Tobacco smoker

Variables	Cross-sectional associations between e-cigarette user and respiratory disease at Wave 1 (baseline)		Longitudinal association between incident respiratory disease (at Wave 2 or 3) and e-cigarette user at Wave 1 excluding people who reported respiratory disease at Wave 1	
	AOR (95% CI)	p-value	AOR (95% CI)	p-value
E-cigarette user				
Never	ref		ref	
Former	1.34 (1.23, 1.46)	<0.001	1.31 (1.07, 1.60)	0.009
Current	1.32 (1.17, 1.49)	<0.001	1.29 (1.03, 1.61)	0.026
Combustible tobacco smoker				
Never	ref		ref	
Former	1.29 (1.14, 1.47)	<0.001	1.16 (0.87, 1.57)	0.315
Current	1.61 (1.42, 1.82)	<0.001	2.56 (1.92, 3.41)	<0.001
High blood pressure				
Yes	1.40 (1.21, 1.61)	<0.001	1.27 (1.02, 1.58)	0.033
High cholesterol				
Yes	1.25 (1.11, 1.41)	<0.001	1.04 (0.79, 1.38)	0.741
Diabetes mellitus				
Yes	1.38 (1.20, 1.60)	<0.001	1.30 (0.98, 1.72)	0.073
Age in years				
18–24	ref		ref	
25–34	0.75 (0.67, 0.83)	<0.001	0.65 (0.49, 0.87)	0.004
35–44	0.74 (0.65, 0.85)	<0.001	1.05 (0.80, 1.38)	0.741
45–54	0.76 (0.66, 0.87)	<0.001	1.37 (1.08, 1.74)	0.012
55–64	0.90 (0.76, 1.07)	0.242	1.33 (0.99, 1.78)	0.060
65–74	1.00 (0.84, 1.19)	0.993	1.22 (0.79, 1.88)	0.378
75 and above	1.05 (0.81, 1.36)	0.726	1.82 (1.02, 3.22)	0.044
BMI	1.02 (1.02, 1.03)	<0.001	1.03 (1.02, 1.04)	<0.001
Sex				
Female	1.50 (1.37, 1.63)	<0.001	1.72 (1.41, 2.09)	<0.001
Poverty level				
At or above poverty	0.80 (0.72, 0.89)	<0.001	0.66 (0.54, 0.81)	<0.001
Race/ethnicity				
White	ref		ref	
Black	0.89 (0.80, 1.01)	0.067	1.39 (1.13, 1.72)	0.003
Other	1.02 (0.85, 1.22)	0.837	1.15 (0.82, 2.11)	0.418
Sample size	32,320		19,475	
VIF	<1.2		<1.2	

Note: Boldface indicates statistical significance ($p < 0.05$). VIF, variance inflation factors.

AOR
(adjusted odds
Ratio)
2,56 Comb. vs.
1,29 EC!!

EC less harm...

Mean lifetime cancer risk for cigarettes, tobacco heating products and E-cigarettes

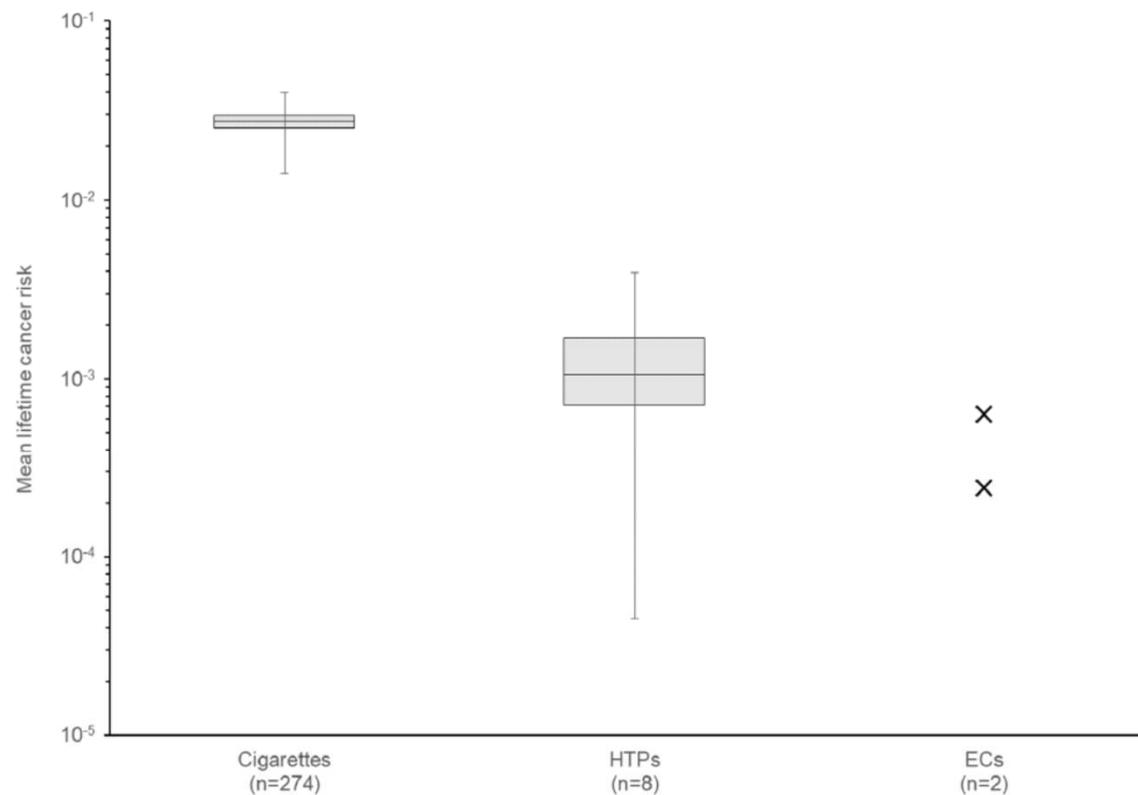
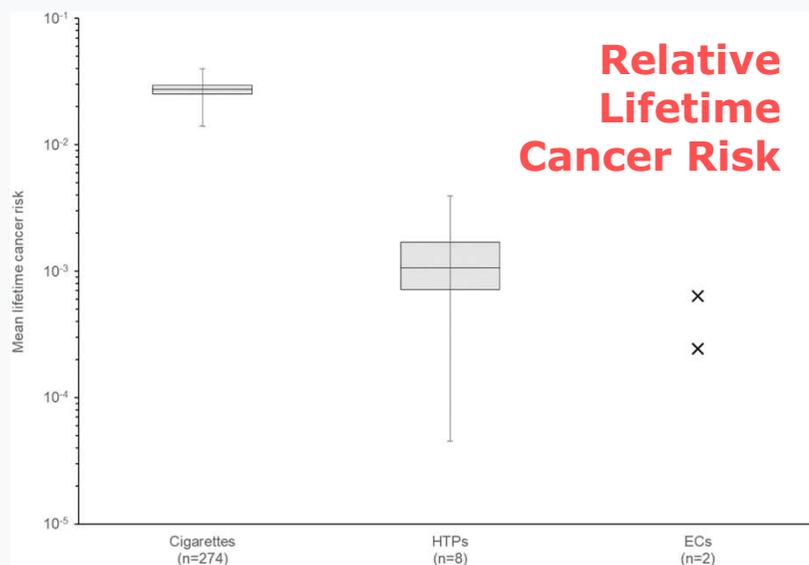


Fig. 1 Mean lifetime cancer risk index for cigarettes and HTPs based on ISO intense smoking regime emissions and for closed-system ECs based on CRM 81/ISO 20,768 aerosol emissions

Cancer potencies and margin of exposure used for comparative risk assessment of heated tobacco products and electronic cigarettes aerosols with cigarette smoke

Mean lifetime cancer risk index for cigarettes and HTPs based on ISO intense smoking regime emissions and for closed-system ECs based on CRM 81/ISO 20,768 aerosol emissions



- Based on median analysis, the relative cancer risk for a lifetime exposure is 0.039 for exposure to HTPs compared to cigarettes.
- The relative cancer risk for a lifetime exposure to the considered closed-system ECs is 0.009 and 0.014 compared to lifetime exposure to cigarette smoke.
- This predicts a lowered cancer risk when exposed to HTP or EC aerosols compared to the exposure to cigarette smoke on the basis of the considered chemical compounds.

Rodrigo, G., Jaccard, G., Tabin Djoko, D. *et al.* Cancer potencies and margin of exposure used for comparative risk assessment of heated tobacco products and electronic cigarettes aerosols with cigarette smoke. *Arch Toxicol* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00204-020-02924-x> (published 06 OCT 2020)

Offene Fragen

Gibt es weitere Langzeitschäden (>5 Jahre) bei Verwendung von E-Zigaretten und Tabakerhitzern?

Potentielle Langzeitschäden nicht wissenschaftlich untersucht....



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INVITED REVIEW

Cardiovascular risk of electronic cigarettes: a review of preclinical and clinical studies

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Pulmonal effects of switch to EC after 1 year

Table 5. Respiratory Symptoms at Baseline and at 52 Weeks.*

Symptom	E-Cigarettes (N=315)		Nicotine Replacement (N=279)		Relative Risk (95% CI)†
	Baseline	52 Weeks	Baseline	52 Weeks	
	<i>number (percent)</i>				
Shortness of breath	120 (38.1)	66 (21.0)	92 (33.0)	64 (22.9)	0.9 (0.7–1.1)
Wheezing	102 (32.4)	74 (23.5)	86 (30.8)	59 (21.1)	1.1 (0.8–1.4)
Cough	173 (54.9)	97 (30.8)	144 (51.6)	111 (39.8)	0.8 (0.6–0.9)
Phlegm	137 (43.5)	79 (25.1)	121 (43.4)	103 (36.9)	0.7 (0.6–0.9)

* Symptoms were assessed by asking whether participants had the symptom (yes or no).

† Relative risk was calculated by means of logistic regression. Symptoms at 52 weeks were regressed onto trial group, with adjustment for baseline symptoms and trial center.

RCT: EC vs. nicotine replacement: effect on smoking reduction at 52 weeks

Table 2. Abstinence Rates at Different Time Points and Smoking Reduction at 52 Weeks.*

Outcome	E-Cigarettes (N = 438)	Nicotine Replacement (N = 446)	Primary Analysis: Relative Risk (95% CI)†	Sensitivity Analysis: Adjusted Relative Risk (95% CI)
Primary outcome: abstinence at 52 wk — no. (%)	79 (18.0)	44 (9.9)	1.83 (1.30–2.58)	1.75 (1.24–2.46)‡
Secondary outcomes				
Abstinence between wk 26 and wk 52 — no. (%)	93 (21.2)	53 (11.9)	1.79 (1.32–2.44)	1.82 (1.34–2.47)§
Abstinence at 4 wk after target quit date — no. (%)	192 (43.8)	134 (30.0)	1.45 (1.22–1.74)	1.43 (1.20–1.71)¶
Abstinence at 26 wk after target quit date — no. (%)	155 (35.4)	112 (25.1)	1.40 (1.14–1.72)	1.36 (1.15–1.67)‡
Carbon monoxide–validated reduction in smoking of ≥50% in participants without abstinence between wk 26 and wk 52 — no./total no. (%)	44/345 (12.8)	29/393 (7.4)	1.75 (1.12–2.72)	1.73 (1.11–2.69)

* Abstinence at 52 weeks was defined as a self-report of smoking no more than five cigarettes from 2 weeks after the target quit date, validated biochemically by an expired carbon monoxide level of less than 8 ppm at 52 weeks. Abstinence between week 26 and week 52 was defined as a self-report of smoking no more than five cigarettes between week 26 and week 52, plus an expired carbon monoxide level of less than 8 ppm at 52 weeks. Abstinence at 4 weeks was defined as a self-report of no smoking from 2 weeks after the target quit date, plus an expired carbon monoxide level of less than 8 ppm at 4 weeks. Abstinence at 26 weeks was defined as a self-report of smoking no more than five cigarettes from 2 weeks after the target quit date to 26 weeks; there was no validation by expired carbon monoxide level.

† The analysis was adjusted for trial center only.

‡ The analysis was adjusted for trial center, marital status, age at smoking initiation, and score on the Fagerström Test for Cigarette Dependence.

§ The analysis was adjusted for trial center, age, score on the Fagerström Test for Cigarette Dependence, and age at smoking initiation.

¶ The analysis was adjusted for trial center, education level, partner who smokes (yes or no), and score on the Fagerström Test for Cigarette Dependence.

|| The analysis was adjusted for trial center, sex, age, and partner who smokes (yes or no).



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ESC GUIDELINES



2019 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of chronic coronary syndromes

COMPETENCY IN MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE:

Smoking tobacco cigarettes is known to be harmful. In theory, EC contain fewer harmful substances, but the health risks of EC are currently not fully known.

COMPETENCY IN PATIENT CARE AND PROCEDURAL SKILLS:

Patients who wish to stop smoking TC should be offered less harmful options including switching to EC.

TRANSLATIONAL OUTLOOK: This study demonstrates the early vascular impact of switching from TC to EC. Therefore, switching to EC may be considered a vascular harms reduction measure.

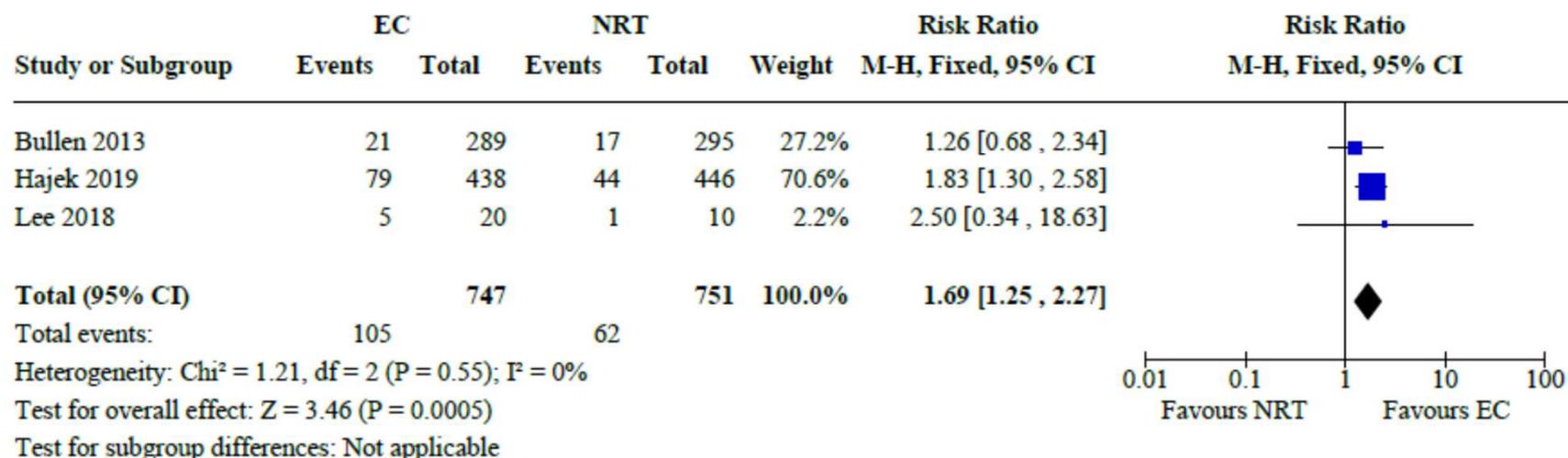
Offene Fragen

Welche Art der zukünftigen
Datenerhebung/Evidenzgewinnung ist
sinnvoll?

EC-cigarettes better than nicotine replacement therapy for smoking cessation

Cochrane Review 2020

Analysis 1.1. Comparison 1: Nicotine EC versus NRT, Outcome 1: Smoking cessation



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“Nicotine e-cigarettes probably do help people to stop smoking for at least six months. They probably work better than nicotine replacement therapy and nicotine-free e-cigarettes.

They may work better than no support, or behavioural support alone, and they may not be associated with serious unwanted effects.

However, we need more evidence to be confident about the effects of e-cigarettes, particularly the effects of newer types of e-cigarettes that have better nicotine delivery than older types of e-cigarettes.”

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Multizentrische prospektive Studie bei
Zigarettenrauchern (mit pAVK)

Testung eines psychologisch-telemedizinischen
Beratungskonzeptes

Mehrstufiges Raucherentwöhnungsprogramm

Leitliniengerechte Therapie

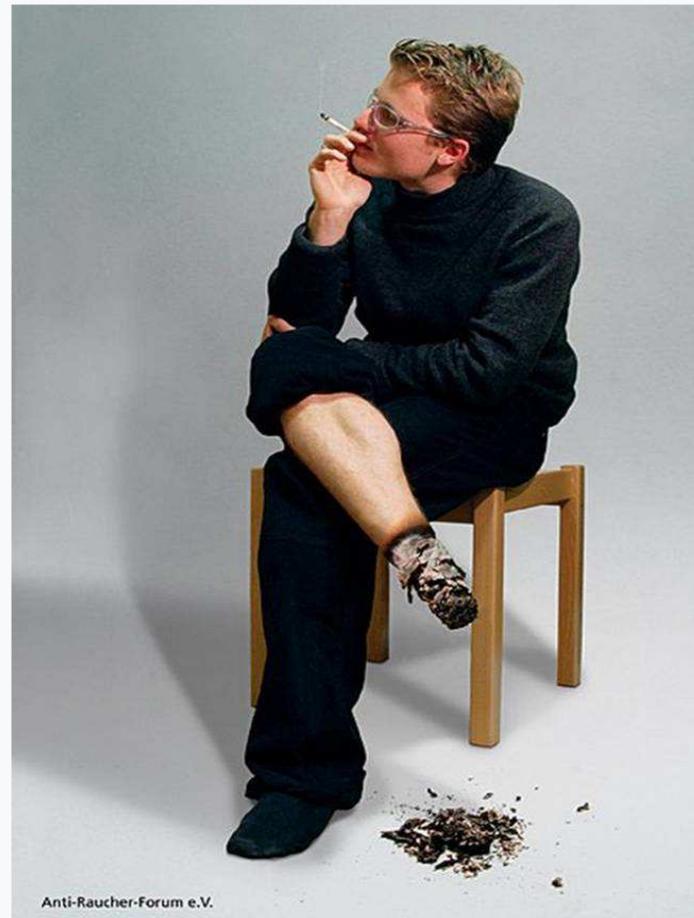
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Summary – open questions

- Long-term effects of EC / HTP unknown
- „smoking history bias“ makes design of prospective clinical studies difficult
- Cochrane Analysis: Longest F/U 2
Evidence for nicotine-delivering EC: moderate
- Guidelines need to be updated

Thank you for your attention!



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