



## Electronic Cigarettes: Good and Bad Impacts

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### Message from the Guest Editor

As highlighted in a consensus report by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) titled “Public Health Consequences of E-Cigarettes”, the net public health outcome of e-cigarette use depends on the balance between positive and negative consequences. E-cigarettes appear to pose less risk to an individual than combustible tobacco cigarettes but these products are not without biological effects in humans. Although e-cigarette aerosol contains fewer numbers and lower levels of toxicants than smoke from combustible tobacco cigarettes, it does contain high levels of nicotine, toxic metals, flavorings, and cancer-causing chemicals, like formaldehyde and acetaldehyde. The implications for the long-term effects on morbidity and mortality are not yet clear. To address this knowledge gap, we invite manuscripts on a wide range of topics related to the public health impact of e-cigarettes, including, but not limited to, analysis of key constituents in e-cigarettes, human health effects (including in-vitro and in-vivo studies), initiation and cessation of combustible tobacco cigarette use, and harm reduction.





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