



Smoking Cessation

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Message from the Guest Editor

Smoking is one of the leading causes of pre-mature death and stopping is, therefore, of significant importance for public health. In the 1970s, smoking was regarded as a bad habit and treatments were of a psychological nature. From the 1980s, however, it was recognized as causing drug dependence which gave rise to pharmacological treatments—nicotine replacement, bupropion and varenicline. Until recently, quitting abruptly was the only recommended method of stopping. However, as success rates of this method have been less than satisfying, new ways have been sought to aid abstinence. Following the theory that pure nicotine without combustion, although not harmless, causes much less harm than smoking, new strategies such as harm reduction, have been investigated.

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