



The Phenomenon of Electronic Cigarettes

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Introduction

The need for effective approaches to tobacco control is unquestionable. The electronic cigarette is a battery-powered delivery system that looks similar to a conventional cigarette, but without the combustion products accountable for smoking's damaging effects. The electronic cigarette is an emerging phenomenon that is becoming increasingly popular with smokers worldwide [1-4].

Users report buying them to help quit smoking, to reduce cigarette consumption, to relieve tobacco withdrawal symptoms due to workplace smoking restrictions and to continue to have a smoking experience but with reduced health risks.

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