



Lessons learned from animal models: adverse effects of electronic cigarettes

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Electronic cigarettes have a signature of harm in the lung that challenges the concept that switching from cigarettes to e-cigarettes is a healthier alternative <http://bit.ly/2Z3Ahdu>

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From the author:

We thank R. Emma and colleagues for their interest in our preclinical study to investigate the effects of e-cigarettes on the lung. Our study was initiated from clinical observations that children exposed to second-hand e-cigarette vapour at home and undergoing surgery have a longer recovery and healing time than children from a non-smoking environment. For this reason, our animals underwent whole body (or so called second-hand smoke) exposure to e-cigarette vapour.