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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The paper systematically reviewed many published literatures on the impact of stopping smoking on metabolic indices. In addition to reducing overall and cardiovascular mortality, it is found that stopping smoking provides may provide significant health benefits to people with diabetes. However, it is noteworthy that weight gain after stopping smoking may attenuate some of these health benefits. This paper also points out the limitations existing in the current study, including methodological issues. Furthermore, there is little research exploring the benefits of stopping smoking in people with diabetes. Studies of the effects of quitting smoking on metabolic parameters among people with diabetes should be conducted more frequently and with higher standards of quality. This paper has some clinical guiding significance for diabetic patients with smoking. In the event that patients quit smoking, healthcare professionals should closely supervise and monitor diabetic patients' metabolic parameters and not assume that they will improve. In particular, prevention of weight gain after smoking cessation must be considered a top priority. The layout of this article is reasonable, the writing of this article is methodical, the content is rich, the conclusion has significance good clinical guiding. Therefore, we recommend the article to be published.



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The authors have extensively reviewed the literature on an interesting question. The relationship between quitting smoking and the metabolic parameters of patients with diabetes has an essential role in health prevention, potentially improving the quality of life of many people. However, they should consider making some modifications in order to improve the quality of the manuscript:

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