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The authors address many of these concerns using certain statistical approaches but do not explain why these methods would be better compared to other methods that have been used in similar metaanalyses. Overall the study lacks novelty since this question has been previously addressed but it is still a useful contribution and summary of available studies. Tables comparing the current metaanalysis with similar prior reviews on this topic and other metaanalyses would be useful. Especially regarding the limitations of the current methods. The discussion should be tailored more on the statistical limitations rather a true negative biological effect of smoking.



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This concise review is well written. I recommend this review for acceptance.



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Thank you for allowing me to review this review article on smoking in the setting of renal transplantation. It is a very nice review of the clinical studies highlighting the deleterious effects of smoking on the transplant kidney and recipients themselves. I think it is suitable for publication with a few suggestions for improvement. 1. There are minor typographical or grammatical errors which should be corrected. 2. Please add a summary paragraph at the end of the manuscript to tie together the conclusion 3. It is unfortunately beyond the control of the kidney transplant recipient to have never smoked in the past or not. I would prefer to not say in the third bullet point of the conclusion that "it is wiser to not smoke from the start". Probably that bullet can just end after the word "survival".