

Additional File 2: Example of search terms

Paper: Potential for non-combustible nicotine products to reduce socioeconomic inequalities in smoking: a systematic review and synthesis of best available evidence.
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Search terms applied in MEDLINE

Smoking/tobacco/nicotine terms

smoking
tobacco
“tobacco use disorder”
nicotine
smoker OR smokers
cigar*

Non-combustible Nicotine Product Terms

smokeless
(smokeless or smoke-less or “smoke less”) AND tobacco
e-cig* OR “electronic cig*” OR electronic-cig*
ENDS OR “electronic nicotine delivery system*”
ANDS OR “alternative nicotine delivery system*”
snuff
snus
“nicotine replacement therap*” OR NRT
“nicotine replacement treatment*”
“nicotine replacement intervention*”
“heat not burn” OR “heat-not-burn”
vaporiser* OR vapouriser* OR vaporizer* OR vapourizer*
vape* OR vaping
(shop OR store) AND (vape* OR vapour OR vapor)
e-hookah* OR “electronic hookah*” OR electronic-hookah*
e-shisha* OR “electronic shisha*” OR electronic-shisha*
(nicotine OR tobacco) AND (patch* OR gum* OR inhaler* OR inhalator* OR lozenge* OR strip* OR stick* OR tablet* OR “nasal spray*” OR “mouth spray*” OR dissolvable OR oral OR dip* OR chew*)

Inequality terms

socioeconomic OR “socio economic” OR socio-economic
inequal*
disparit*
depriv*
disadvantage*
educat*
social AND (class* OR group* OR grade* OR context* OR status)
unemploy*

income
poverty
SES
demographic*
poor
equity
social AND (disadvant* OR exclusion OR excluded OR depriv*)

(Medline specific)
exp socioeconomic factors/
exp public assistance/
exp social welfare/
exp vulnerable populations/