Table S1. Characteristics of never-smoking women in Inner Mongolia, 2015, by exposure to secondhand

smoke (SHS) (N=2293)

Variables	Female		χ^2	*P*-value
	No exposure to SHS	Exposure to SHS		
Age			34.283	**< 0.001**[**]
Elderly women	257(45.89)	303(54.11)		
Middle-aged women	342(33.53)	678(66.47)		
Young women	221(31.00)	492(69.00)		
Ethnicity			16.259	**< 0.001**[**]
Han	639(34.23)	1228(65.77)		
Mongolian	116(38.80)	183(61.20)		
Other minority	65(51.18)	62(48.82)		
Marital status			20.569	**< 0.001**[**]
Single	18(35.29)	33(64.71)		
Married	731(34.63)	1380(65.37)		
Widowed/Divorced	71(54.20)	60(45.80)		
Education			2.793	0.247
Low(Illiteracy)	234(35.62)	423(64.38)		
Middle(Junior school)	484(34.23)	930(65.77)		
High(Senior high school)	102(45.95)	120(54.05)		
Occupation			11.475	0.003[*]
Unemployed	234(35.62)	423(64.38)		
Employed	484(34.23)	930(65.77)		
Retired	102(45.95)	120(54.05)		
Area			0.001	0.970
Urban	377(35.80)	676(64.20)		
Rural	443(35.73)	797(64.27)		

SHS: secondhand smoke.

[**]Significant at p < 0.001; [*]Significant at p < 0.05.

Table S2. Knowledge about low-tar cigarettes among never-smoking women in Inner Mongolia, 2015

(N=2293)

Variables	Female			χ^2	*P*-value
	Young women	Middle-aged women	Elderly women		
Did you agree that the harm of low-tar cigarettes is less than regular cigarette				37.646	<0.001[**]
Agreement	256(35.90)	308(30.20)	144(25.71)		
Disagreement	115(16.13)	111(10.88)	59(10.54)		
Unknown	342(47.97)	601(58.92)	357(63.75)		

[**]Significant at p < 0.001.

Table S3. Knowledge about low-tar cigarettes among young never-smoking women in Inner Mongolia, 2015, by exposure to SHS (N=713)

Variables	No exposure to SHS	Exposure to SHS	χ^2	P-value
Did you agree that the harm of low-tar cigarettes is lower than regular cigarette			6.438	0.040[*]
Agreement	66(29.86)	190(38.62)		
Disagreement	34(15.38)	81(16.46)		
Unknown	121(54.75)	221(44.92)		

SHS: secondhand smoke.

[*]Significant at $p < 0.05$.