

Supplementary file: Perceptions about e-cigarettes harmfulness, benefits and addictiveness by smoking status; rural areas of Taizhou and Dali, China 2018 (N=1161).

	Overall n (%)	Smoker n (%)	Nonsmoker n (%)	P-value
Heard about e-cigarettes (n=1161)				0.0013
Yes	613(53)	375(57)	238(47)	
No	548(47)	284(43)	264(53)	
e-cigarettes relative harmfulness (n=553)*^a				0.8981
Less harm	324(59)	197(59)	127(58)	
Equal or more harm	229(41)	138(41)	91(42)	
e-cigarettes benefits (n=598)*^a				0.0958
Helpful to quit smoking	334(56)	194(53)	140(60)	
Otherwise	264(44)	171(47)	93(40)	
e-cigarettes addictiveness (n=604)*^a				0.0035
Yes	80(13)	37(10)	43(18)	
Otherwise	524(87)	332(90)	192(82)	

*Applicable only to those who has heard about e-cigarettes; ^a total number not equal to 613 due to missing cases.