

Short Communication

Health Effects of Smokeless Tobacco

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Chewing tobacco or using snuff, tobacco lozenges or dissolving tobacco mouth strips, in the face of broadening bans on smoking in public places, or the use of these products as quit-smoking aids increase the risk of heart attack, stroke and certain cancers.