

# Comparison of smoking characteristics between smokers in Changsha and five other cities in China (Language: Chinese)

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## **Abstract**

**Objective:** To approach the features about smoking behavior, quit pattern, and tobacco control policies in Changsha, and to provide a scientific basis for tobacco control in Changsha.

**Methods:** Multiple stage sampling method was used to sample 800 smokers in each of the six cities Face to face interviews were conducted.

**Conclusions:** As compared with the other five cities, smokers in Changsha tend to smoke higher number of cigarettes per day to be more addicted to cigarettes, to smoke local cigarette brand to relapse after quitting to have weaker desire to quit smoking, and to be less confident to quit smoking In addition, the tobacco control policies in Changsha are not as strong as the other five cities.

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