Regulation of e-cigarettes

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Stuart P. Thomas and his two colleagues of the University of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, bravely forwarded a short note of their alternative view regarding e-cigarettes controls in Australia in the section of General Correspondence of the Internal Medicine Journal issue 48(2018) 1277-1278. To me, the authors mistook the nicotine-e-liquid vaping cigarettes (the correct name should be “cigalikes” for not having tobacco at all) that specifically mentioned in Colin P. Mendelsohn’s paper “Electronic cigarettes in physician practice” in Internal Medicine Journal 2018; 48:391-6 with tobacco e-cigarettes, such as the Philip Morris International Tobacco Heating System (PMI THS) cigarettes.

When the Stuart Thomas group said of the uncertainty about the content of e-cigarettes vapor and the unproven safety of long-term use, they apparently, I guess lack the knowledge of nicotine aerosol chemistry in comparison to tobacco smoke. Nevertheless, one remains unsure of the content in a heat-not-burn tobacco cigarettes in respect of carcinogenic substances.