ORAL MANIFESTATIONS OF TOBACCO AND CANNABIS SMOKING

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ABSTRACT: In this article we review the oral manifestations of tobacco and cannabis smoking. We also compare the contents of both tobacco and cannabis and how they differ from each other, along with their manifestations in the oral cavity.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Smoking can be referred to as a practice wherein a substance is burned and the smoke is breathed in and tasted and is expired through the mouth and nose respectively (Kukkola and Hietaharju, 2017).

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ABNT
Cannabis: Oral Health Effects. Key Points. Cannabis smoking is associated with periodontal complications, xerostomia, and leukoplakia as well as increased risk of mouth and neck cancers. Historically, cannabis has been smoked as marijuana, but is increasingly available in other forms, including edible and topically applied products. Cannabis use is increasing, along with state legalization, although it remains federally banned.