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Dear Sir

Smoking & Lung Cancer

In all the publicity given to this subject I find no reference to what seems to me to be the most important factor — inhaling.

About 3 years ago my attention was drawn to a report in "The Practitioner" of research on 'smoking' undertaken by a South African doctor. He found that inhalers absorbed 92+% of the volatile stains etc, non-inhalers 6+%.

As the orthodox medical attack is only upon cigarettes, and as a majority of cigarette smokers inhale, is this not likely to be the critical factor?

Yours faithfully

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