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Editor-in-Chief, *International Scholarly Research Network Public Health*

Dear Editor,

Attached is an original research article we are submitting to the *International Scholarly Research Network Public Health* for publication titled, "How the Most Trusted Venues for Health-Related Information Influence Physician Referrals to Cessation Services". This article would be best suited as an original research report as to date there have been few studies that have used national data to investigate this topic and it would be of interest to your readers.

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All authors have read and agree to the manuscripts contents. All authors have substantially contributed to the article in one of the following ways: conceptualization and organization of the research study and manuscript, statistical analysis, manuscript preparation, writing and editing.

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