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Medical students' perceptions and attitudes to the role of doctors in tobacco control programmes

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SECTION 3. PERCEPTIONS AND ATTITUDES (CONTINUED)

	HOW MUCH DO YOU AGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATETEMENTS? For each item, tick the appropriate box.	1 STRONGLY AGREE	2. AGREE	3. UNSURE	4.DISAGREE	5. STRONGLY DISAGREE
12	Smoking isn't so dangerous because many smokers live to a ripe old age.					
13	Smoking causes heart disease.					
14	Maternal smoking during pregnancy increases the risk of Sudden Infant Death syndrome.					
15	Smoking causes gall stones					
16	Low tar cigarettes are less harmful than regular cigarettes					
17	Breathing other peoples tobacco smoke can cause disease in non-smokers.					
18	Parental smoking reduces the risk of lower respiratory tract illnesses in exposed children.					
19	Smoking can lead to reduced fertility.					
20	Most people can stop smoking if they really want to.					
21	The majority of smokers would like to quit.					
22	Increasing the price of tobacco products reduces consumption.					
23	Health warnings on tobacco packages are effective in encouraging people to quit.					
24	Health warnings should include pictures of the harm tobacco does to people.					
25	The banning of smoking in public places has helped reduce smoking in south Africa.					
26	Banning the sale of tobacco products to under-16s has helped to reduce smoking among minors.					
27	Doctors serve as role models for their patients and the public.					
28	Doctors should set a good example by not using tobacco products.					
29	Patients' chances of quitting tobacco use are increased if a doctor advises them to quit.					
30	Doctors who use tobacco are less likely to advise patients to quit.					
31	I would like to belong to an anti-tobacco organisation.					
32	Patients will ignore advise to quit from a doctor.					
33	Doctors are not adequately trained to help their patients to quit.					
34	Doctors should get specific training on cessation techniques.					
35	Doctors should routinely advise all their patients who use tobacco to quit.					
36	Doctors should routinely speak to community groups about the dangers of tobacco use.					
37	Doctors should routinely advise patients who smoke to avoid smoking around children.					

Thank you very much for your participation.

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