

Table 1: Distribution of 3185 Italians according to changes in their conventional tobacco smoking status at follow-up, overall and by use of electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) and heated tobacco products (HTP). Odds ratios* (OR) and 95% confidence intervals (CI). Italy, 2020.

Characteristics	Never smokers at baseline			Ex-smokers at baseline			Current smokers at baseline		
	N	Starting smoking at follow-up		N	Relapsing at follow-up		N	Continuing smoking at follow-up	
%		OR (95% CI)	%		OR (95% CI)	%		OR (95% CI)	
Total	2122	4.7		344	17.2		719	85.4	
E-cigarette use									
Never	1684	2.1	1.00°	209	7.7	1.00°	572	84.6	1.00°
Past	259	10.8	5.28 (3.14-8.88)	71	25.4	3.53 (1.63-7.67)	87	85.1	1.02 (0.54-1.94)
Current	179	19.6	10.98 (6.62-18.23)	64	39.1	7.05 (3.30-15.05)	60	93.3	2.58 (0.91-7.35)
Occasional	88	19.3	10.67 (5.64-20.18)	33	48.5	9.91 (3.98-24.69)	29	86.2	1.07 (0.36-3.21)
Daily	91	19.8	11.30 (6.04-21.11)	31	29.0	4.75 (1.78-12.65)	31	100.0	11.51 (0.70-189.80)^
HTP use									
Never	1861	3.2	1.00°	277	11.2	1.00°	646	84.5	1.00°
Past	152	12.5	3.91 (2.24-6.84)	43	32.6	3.90 (1.74-8.71)	42	88.1	1.32 (0.50-3.49)
Current	109	19.3	6.92 (3.96-12.09)	24	58.3	9.78 (3.62-26.49)	31	100.0	11.59 (0.70-190.87)^
Occasional	59	15.3	5.17 (2.40-11.16)	16	68.8	13.87 (4.14-46.45)	15	100.0	5.70 (0.34-96.05)^
Daily	50	24.0	9.28 (4.53-18.99)	8	37.5	4.77 (0.92-24.76)	16	100.0	6.07 (0.36-101.97)^

* Estimated through unconditional multiple logistic regression models after adjustment for sex, age, education and geographic area; estimates in bold type are statistically significant at 0.05.

° Reference category.

^ Crude OR, with 0.5 added to all cells, as there were some zero-cells, causing problems with computation of the odds ratio or its standard error.