

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1; Level of knowledge and severity of nicotine dependence among 200 inpatient smokers in Government Medical College, Kannur, Kerala. A Cross-sectional Study conducted between September 2021-September 2022

			SEVERITY OF NICOTINE DEPENDENCE		
			low	medium	high
LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE	0-20 (not satisfactory)	Count	31	57	14
		% within knowledge	30.4%	55.9%	13.7%
	21-30 (satisfactory)	Count	45	31	22
		% within knowledge	45.9%	31.6%	22.4%

There is significant association between level of knowledge and severity of nicotine dependence. Smokers with satisfactory level of knowledge had low severity of nicotine dependence

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2; Level of knowledge and current stage of readiness to quit smoking among 200 inpatient smokers in Government Medical College, Kannur, Kerala. A Cross-sectional Study conducted between September 2021-September 2022

			LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE	
			0-20 (not satisfactory)	21-30 (satisfactory)
CURRENT STAGE OF READINESS TO QUIT	Pre-contemplation	Count	9	4
		% within	69.2%	30.8%
	Contemplation	Count	23	13
		% within	63.9%	36.1%
	Preparation	Count	16	20
		% within	44.4%	55.6%
	Action	Count	45	49
		% within	47.9%	52.1%
	Maintenance	Count	9	12
		% within	42.9%	57.1%

There is significant association between level of knowledge and current stage of readiness to quit. Smokers with satisfactory knowledge were in preparatory, action and maintenance stage. Smokers with not satisfactory knowledge were in precontemplation and contemplation stage.