

EDITORS' NOTE

We would like to inform our readers that early next year our website will be relaunched. Beiträge zur Tabakforschung International will subsequently appear on the online platform of the publishing house of De Gruyter as an open access journal. The journal will thus be integrated with a worldwide network of other journals, databases and libraries and its contents will be distributed to a global network of users. Our readers will be able to access it - as before - free of charges but they will be asked to register as a user on this platform before access can be made. Our authors are invited to submit their manuscripts using the online manuscript submission and peer review system.

We would like to wish all of you a blessed Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

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