

# Smokers More Likely To Die From Colon Cancer.

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It has been known for a long time that smokers are at higher risk of many different cancers (and cardiovascular disease). New research shows that, at least for colon cancer, smokers also are more likely to **die** from the disease. Ex-smokers also had a slightly higher risk of dying from their colon cancer than non-smokers. The increased risk was only seen in patients diagnosed with colon cancer after the age of 50. The same study did not find a connection between alcohol consumption and colon cancer deaths.

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