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Attachments: overview of htp documents.docx

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I asked Fiona to do a quick review of the "evidence" stated in this article – see attached.

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/political/529782/casey-costello-releases-independent-advice-on-heated-tobacco>

I hope this is helpful.

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Here is a potted summary of the docs. It is not so much that *all* of the studies are crap – the Swedish one is not too bad, and the Royal College of Physician report was good in 2016 -- it is more that it is small number of selective research, not up to date, and certainly don't form any sort of robust evidence review and don't represent current evidence.

Ngā mihi,

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