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## **ABSTRACT**

The increasing prevalence of youths smoking initiation demonstrates the need to identify the commence age of smoking and the factors that influences the commencement age of smoking among the youths. Age of smoking initiation was earlier among those youths who have availability to spend money, peers, parents, siblings and relatives were smokers, besides, parent's approval to smoking and exposed to cigarette advertisement. This study apply from various analysis include descriptive statistics, frequency, normality test, correlation and T-test. Using data from 110 respondents of male students at UiTM Shah Alam, this study has come out with several results. First, the result suggests that the average age of commencement of smoking was around 15 years old, while, the availability to spend money on cigarettes, parent's approval, parents smoking, relatives and sibling smoking did not influence youths to start smoking. Furthermore, peers smoking habit and cigarette advertisement also indicated negative relationship with commencement of smoking among youths.

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