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E-CIGARETTES APPEAR TO REDUCE BODY'S ABILITY TO FIGHT FLU

ATS 2019, Dallas, TX – [E-cigarettes](#) may diminish the body's ability to fight viruses, specifically those that cause the [flu](#), according to research presented at ATS 2019. The same study found that [cigarettes](#) also appear to put study participants at greater risk of becoming sick from the flu, but the higher risk was caused by different factors than those identified with e-cigarettes.

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