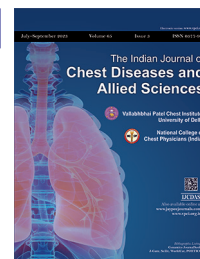


# Kids Playing Spoil Sport for the Tobacco Addict Grandpas

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## Dear Editor,

I read with interest the letter to the editor by Aggarwal R and Dwivedi S<sup>1</sup> with the title "When kids played key role in tobacco cessation".

I do agree with the authors that kids could play a crucial role in tobacco cessation programs at the family level. I would like to share my personal venture on this issue in a similar line with a slightly different mode of operandi. I bribe the grandchildren with toffies and ask them to pour water on the beedis/cigarettes kept safely at secret hideouts at home by their grandfathers. The grandfathers would find it impossible to use the wet beedis/cigarettes and at the same time find it impossible to complain to anyone. When this happens on a daily basis, the hapless grandfathers are left with no option but to quit smoking.

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