



E-cigarettes: Holy Smoke!

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What is an e-cigarette?



What is an e-cigarette?



Brief history of e-cigarettes

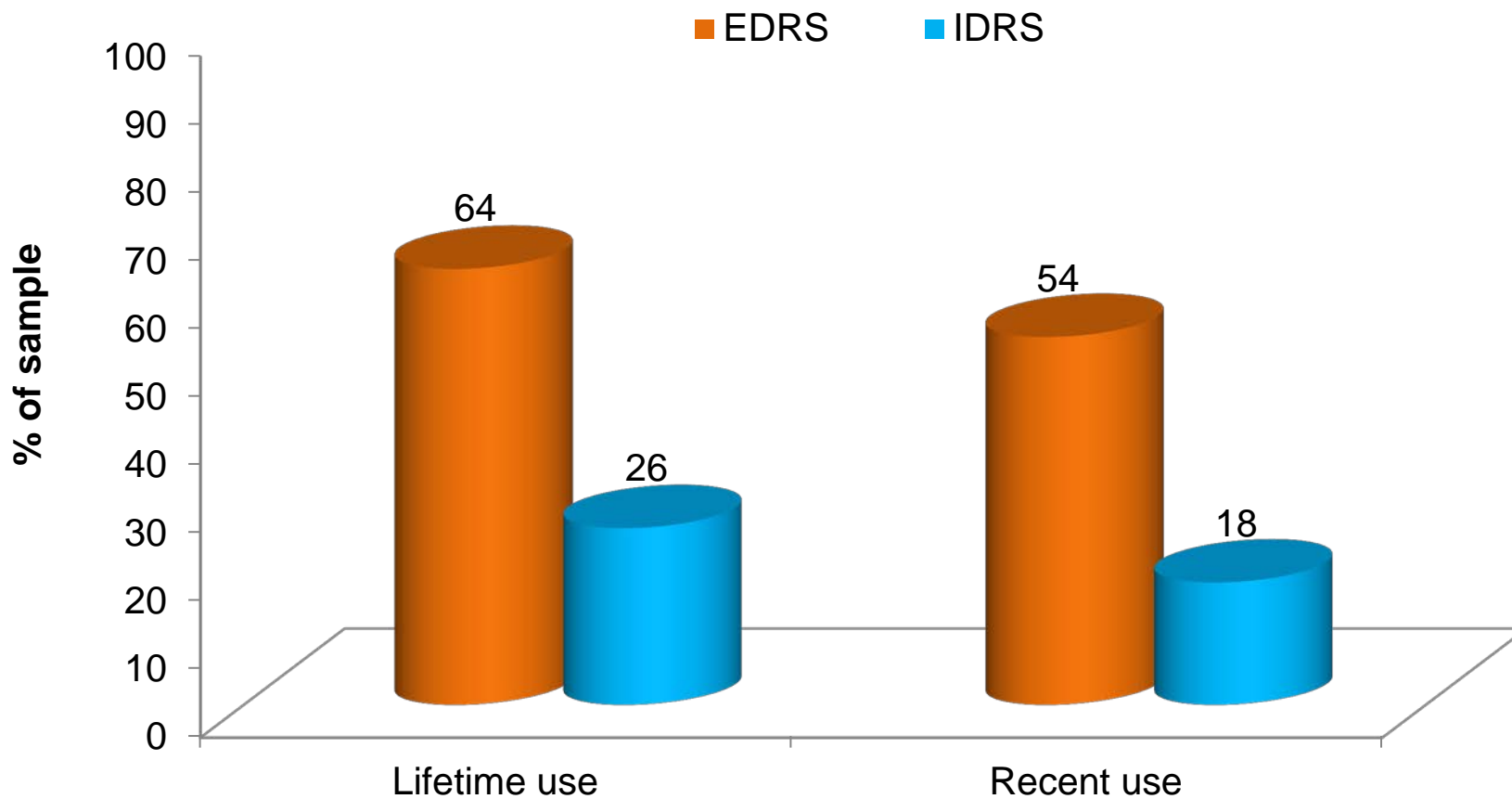


- Earliest e-cigarette can be traced back to Herbert Gilbert, 1963 → “smokeless non-tobacco cigarette”.
- Popularity of e-cigarettes has exploded in recent years.
- August 2013: e-cigarette market was estimated to be US\$2.1 billion globally.

Aims

1. Examine the prevalence of e-cigarette use amongst regular psychostimulant users (RPU) & people who inject drugs (PWID) in Adelaide.
2. Explore whether e-cigarettes are being used as an alternative to tobacco.
3. Examine the correlates of e-cigarette use amongst RPU & PWID in Adelaide.

Lifetime and recent use of e-cigarettes, 2014



Frequency of e-cigarette use, 2014

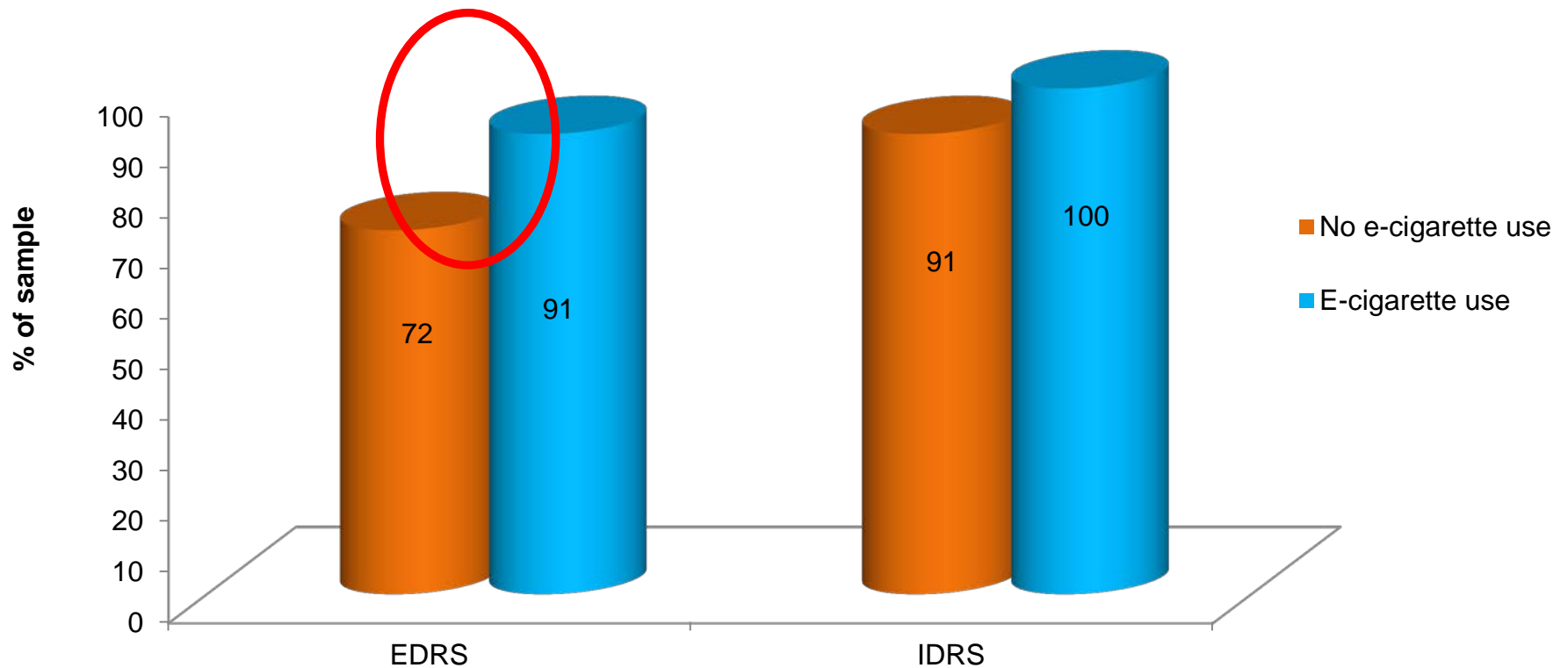
	EDRS	IDRS
Median number of days (range)	4 (1-180)	3 (1-180)

Are e-cigarettes being used as an alternative to tobacco?

Hypothesis: Participants using e-cigarettes as an alternative to tobacco, or as a smoking cessation tool, would have a lower prevalence and/or frequency of tobacco use.

Are e-cigarettes being used as an alternative to tobacco?

1. Prevalence of tobacco use amongst e-cigarette users



Are e-cigarettes being used as an alternative to tobacco?

2. Frequency of tobacco use amongst e-cigarette users

