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**Smoke-free law compliance in eating places of Almaty, Kazakhstan**

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**Introduction**

In Kazakhstan Article 8 WHO FCTC requirements were adopted only partially in 2009, as smoking is still allowed in designated [...]

**Methods**

Public places of Almaty were visited, and data were collected through direct observations and focused interviews, using the [...]

**Results**

A total of 1095 places were visited: 651 public places in 2013, and 444 in 2017. According to the observations in 2013, 66% of public places allowed smoking inside while in 2017 this significantly increased up to 88.4%. [...]

**Conclusions**

Violations of the smoking ban increased significantly in 2017 from 2013 in public eating places, and DSRs are established in a [...]