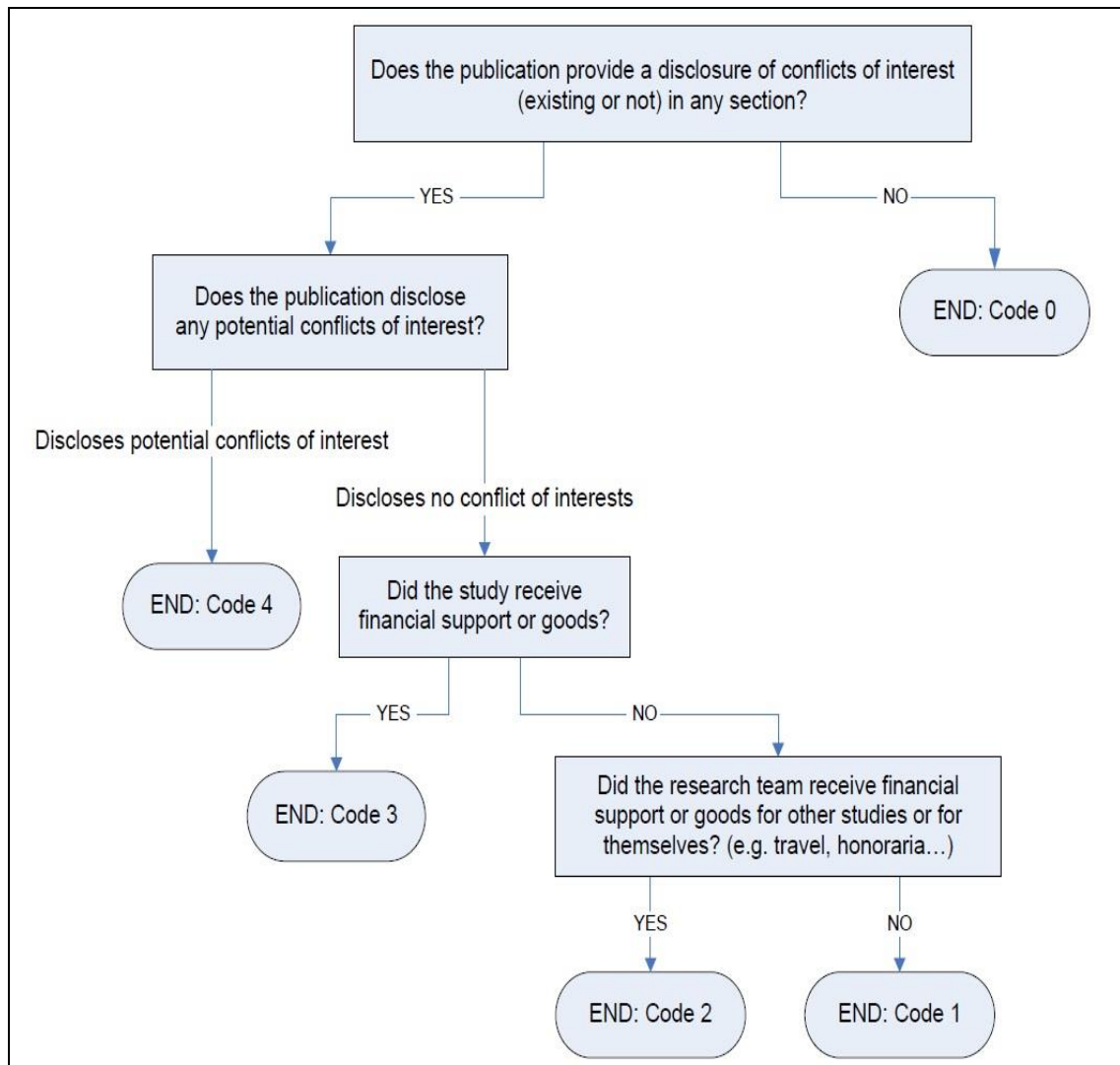


Supplementary Figure S1. Algorithm used to assess the disclosure status of the electronic cigarette publications



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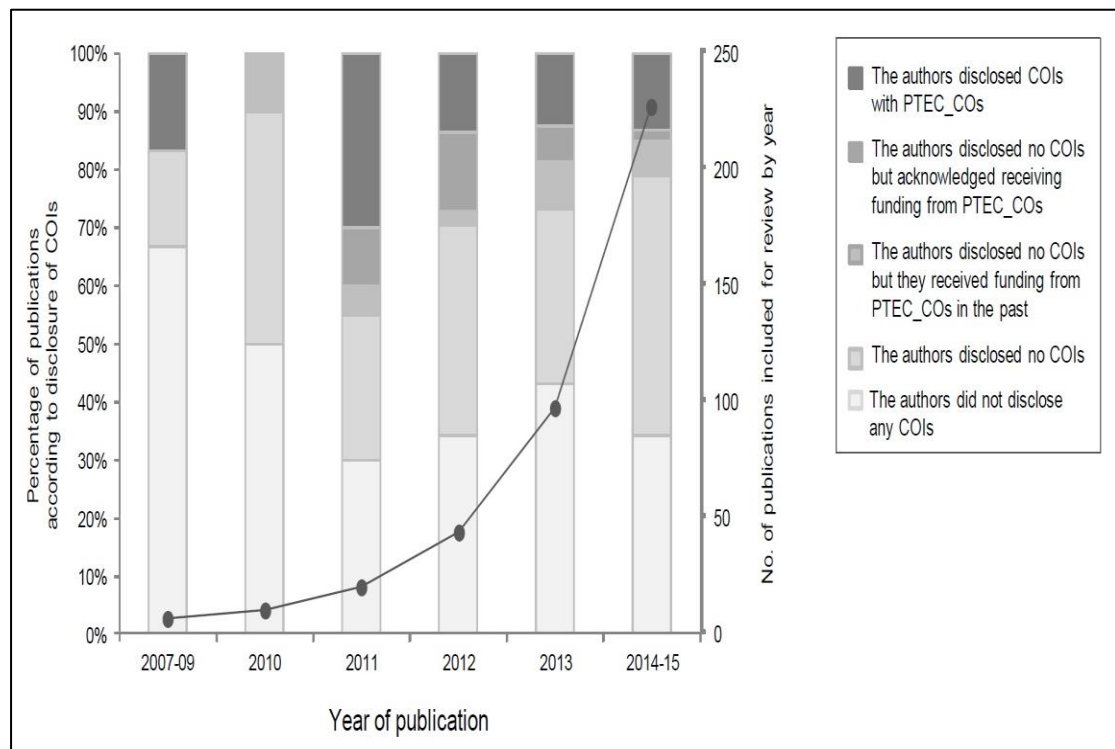
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**Supplementary Figure S2.** Distribution of electronic cigarette publications according to their disclosure status by publication year.



\*Publications from 2014 (n=218) and 2015 (8 months; n=9) were combined.

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