

Cross-sectional

S4

CS vs NS
smoking related
metabolites

FS vs NS
irreversible
metabolites

CS vs FS
reversible
metabolites

logistic regression

linear regression

longitudinal

S4 → F4

CS, Quitter and NS
reversible metabolites
(associated with
change of smoking
status)

FS
slowly reversible
metabolites
(cessation time
related)

Protein-metabolite
network

linear mixed model

literature, database