

Question 46 – June 23

All of the Following are associated with increased risk for pancreatic cancer, except:

- A. Cigarette Smoking
- B. Alcohol Consumption
- C. New Onset Diabetes Mellitus
- D. High Body Mass Index
- E. Decreased Physical Activity

Answer: B

Alcohol consumption has not been shown to affect risk for pancreatic cancer directly; other options are recognized risk factors.

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