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I have been smoking cigarettes for the past 14 years. During the first 5 or 6 years, there were no known pulmonary effects, but during that period I developed cough, especially prominent each AM accompanied by moderate expectoration.

Respiratory problem has never been a prominent problem.

Approximately 5 months ago I discarded the other cigarettes & started smoking "Kents". Since that time I have not been troubled with cough, and the morning expectoration has decreased considerably.

I must say that it required several months of smoking "Kents" to actually become accustomed to the taste of a cigarette. The objection that I have is the metallic taste which appears in the mouth during the exposure (more than 30) smoking of Kents.

The other evening I have had in the effort of the asbestos which is used in the filter. There have been unofficial reports of cases of asbestosis and in people smoking "Kents", and said to be only a result of such smoking.

I have no known pulmonary, nasal or sinus disease either acute or chronic.

As an individual the study conducted is of value, but I feel that as a whole a lifetime study, as a

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valid study in a group of people it is not
scientifically valid, for it depends upon subjective
reports which may be psychologically tinged.

The subjects used were not absolutely sure that
they did not have cancer because a pulmonary
chronic disease before evaluating the effect of "Kents"
or any other cigarette.

I feel that as an individual "Kent" seems my
purpose here, but I would like to see a scientific
investigation of the effects of the asbestos contained
in the filter.

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