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Dear James,

Thanks for your note. I have had a look at Hill and Doll's paper and it certainly gives scant attention to the problem of constitutional type, though indeed it is common knowledge among cancer research people using mice extensively that the frequencies are very different in different strains. I do not think it would be possible to avoid this issue so easily if there were objective evidence that different smoking habits are associated with different genotypes. However, I have heard nothing from Verschuer so far; perhaps he is ill.

Sincerely yours,