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# The Joint Effects of human 8-oxoguanine DNA N-glycosylase 1 (*hOGG1*) Genotypes and Smoking on Endometriosis in Taiwan

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**Backgrounds:** This study has two aims 1) to evaluate the association between *hOGG1* genotypic polymorphism and endometriosis risk 2) to investigate the joint effects of *hOGG1* genotype and smoking habit on endometriosis susceptibility in Taiwan. For this purpose, the well-known polymorphic variants of *hOGG1*, codon 326, was genotyped and analyzed of its association with the risk of endometriosis. **Materials and Methods:** In total, 153 patients with endometriosis and 636 non-endometriosis healthy controls were recruited and genotyped. **Results:** The results showed that the *hOGG1* codon 326 genotypes were not differently distributed between the endometriosis and non-endometriosis control groups in both genetic ( $P=0.6212$ ) and allelic ( $P=0.4006$ ) frequency analysis. We have further analyzed the genetic-smoking joint effects on endometriosis risk and found an obvious interaction between *hOGG1* codon 326 genotypes and smoking status. The *hOGG1* codon 326 genotypes were increased in endometriosis risk only in the smoker groups ( $P=0.0061$ ), but not in the non-chewer group ( $P=0.0648$ ). **Conclusion:** Our results provide the evidence that the *hOGG1* codon 326 genotype may have a joint effect with smoking on the development of endometriosis.