Smoking, high early-life BMI projected to add to MS burden

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in an independent estimate. Over time, estimates for smoking are declining, while those for high early-life BMI are increasing. The United States had the highest PAF for high early-life BMI, which is projected to increase to 14 percent by 2035.

"These data indicate the magnitude of the problem and highlight the need to act urgently," the authors write. "They inform the MS community of potential gains in MS prevention from joining forces with existing preventive campaigns to tackle the leading drivers of premature morbidity and mortality."

Several authors disclosed financial ties to the pharmaceutical industry.

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