

General health concerns for Betel quid/*Areca* users

Combined with smokeless tobacco use there is reasonable evidence for heart disease and strong evidence for stroke.

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To the medical members,

Another interesting observation during our food inspection yesterday – I noted OSF with trismus regarding an Indian food store owner yesterday and our inspector noted hearing and speech deficits.

A little research reveals hearing and speech deficit is related to oral disease from BN consumption as well.

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