

Which of the following is false?

- a) A report was published that examined the life expectancies of persons born in certain months. The conclusions stated that an individual could expect to live (on average) 7 months longer depending on the month they were born in.
- b) Genes involved in the hibernation characteristics of worms and squirrels have provided information on a possible mechanism for aging in humans.
- c) Some chemicals found in cigarette smoke have been shown to extend the longevity of rats in animal studies.
- d) There are plans to figure out the genetic sequences of Parakeets to gain clues as to why birds like parrots are so long-lived.
- e) Cells which have been transfected with the gene for an enzyme called telomerase exhibited the ability to never age.

CORRECT ANSWER:

c- no way around it. smoking kills.