

49. (Esc. Naval 2016) Which of the options completes the sentence correctly?

Surveys have found that even though 80% of smokers would like to quit smoking, less than five percent are able to quit on their own ______ the highly addictive properties of nicotine.

(http://www.spine-health.com/wellness/stop-smoking)

- a) because
- b) due to
- c) moreover
- d) however
- e) instead of