Caption:   
Magnification is ×400. On the left, the surface of the normal non-exposed palate is shown with a continuous ciliary layer, punctuated with secretory gland openings. The middle and right micrographs show the surface of palates exposed to the smoke of four cigarettes.

Question: What caused the difference between the left and the middle and right images?   
   
A:Exposure to smoke of cigarettes   
B:Exposure to air pollution   
C:Exposure to sunlight   
D:Exposure to water pollution

Answer: Exposure to smoke of cigarettes.