

Background

Researches SAMSHA done in the years 2006 and 2009 aim to suggest the evidence of the trends in abusing prescribed opioid analgesics. The pilot study was aimed on an application of the data from the above said researches in the conditions of the Centers and Policlinics for pain treatment in the Czech republic.

Methods

Data collected in the survey October 2009 to February 2010 on the study sample in age group of 18 to 64 years. The study sample was chosen from the chronic pain pioidn attending the Centers and Policlinics for pain treatment who were using the prescribed opioid analgesics for at least two years.

During the January and March 2010 was set up a subresearch for doctors and nurses working at the Centers and Policlinics for pain treatment.

Results

Based on the collected data in the group of 83 participants in the pilot study was pointed out to the lack of collected data so we could not explicitly manifest the known information about the trend of abusing prescribed opioid analgesics in combination with alcohol or other illegal drugs.

Due to the low amount of the participants the output of the questionnaire couldn't be used as reliable results.

Conclusions

Recommendations referring to the next proceeding in case of continuing in this study. Choose of another method for qualifying data and collecting them.