



Establishing a surveillance study for early detection of fentanyl-laced heroin in Australia

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This pilot aimed to detect unintentional fentanyl consumption among regular heroin users through instant urine screening at the Sydney MSIC.

N=64 reported heroin use but no fentanyl use (48hrs). None of these clients tested positive for fentanyl.

Therefore, we found no evidence of fentanyl-laced heroin through rapid urine screens in our first wave of testing.

Rapid testing is feasible in this setting.