



## Effectiveness and Safety of High-Dose Opioid Therapy

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Chronic non-cancer pain is very common in adults, occurring in approximately 20% of the population. The therapeutic use of opioids, especially for pain that is not due to cancer, and the use at high opioid doses, has been the subject of a growing and intense debate. Still, persons in the US and Canada are the highest per capita consumers of opioids globally, and a range of adverse effects and harms have been associated with opioid use, including addiction, overdose, and death.

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