I. HIV

A. NATIONAL CENTER FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY

1. RESEARCH STUDY, ARTICLE OR REFERENCE

The National Center for Biotechnology Information states that a clinical trial was conducted to assess the impact of smoked cannabis on neuropathic pain in HIV. This trial was a phase II, double-blind, placebo-controlled, crossover trial of analgesia with smoked cannabis in HIV-associated distal sensory predominant polyneuropathy (DSPN). The primary outcome of the trial was change in pain intensity as measured by the Descriptor Differential Scale (DDS) from a pretreatment baseline to the end of each treatment week. Secondary measures included assessments of mood and daily functioning. The study was conducted by the University of California, Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research.

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B. PATTERNS OF MARIJUANA USE AMONG PATIENTS WITH HIV/AIDS FOLLOWED IN A PUBLIC HEALTH CARE SETTING

1. RESEARCH STUDY, ARTICLE OR REFERENCE

This study by the Stanford University Medical School, Journal Of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes is the largest current study that offers systematic assessment of cannabis use among HIV clinic patients utilizing in-depth face-to-face interviews. Their findings indicate that a significant number of patients with HIV infection followed in a public health care setting used marijuana to help manage their symptoms, particularly moderate to severe nausea.

2. ONLINE SOURCE(s)

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C. NORML: RECENT RESEARCH ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA

1. RESEARCH STUDY, ARTICLE OR REFERENCE

NORML provides an informational booklet regarding HIV/AIDS And Medical Cannabis. The publication series is intended to help medical professionals, patients and policymakers better understand how medical cannabis may be used safely and effectively as a treatment for many medical conditions. The booklet includes; Why Cannabis is Legal to Recommend, Overview of the Scientific Research on Medical Cannabis, Cannabis and HIV/AIDS and much more.

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