

4-Fluoroamphetamine in the Netherlands: more than a one-night stand

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Abstract

Aims To investigate the temporal pattern of appearance of a new psychoactive substance (4-fluoroamphetamine) on the Dutch drug market, as well as its patterns of use and effects.
Design Data from the Drug Information and Monitoring System (DIMS) was used to investigate the emergence of 4-fluoroamphetamine on the Dutch drug market. An on-line questionnaire was used to study its patterns of use and effects.
Setting Dutch drug-related websites and social media.
Participants A convenience sample of 249 life-time 4-fluoroamphetamine users was recruited through the internet.
Conclusions The stimulant 4-fluoroamphetamine is increasingly popular in the Netherlands, which might be due to its subjective effects profile, which lies intermediate between amphetamine and MDMA.

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