Prescription Drug Abuse and the Emergence of Hepatitis C in Rural Appalachia

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Description: Prescription drug abuse has emerged as a major public health concern in the past decade, and rural areas of the U.S. have been particularly vulnerable. Data will be presented from a longitudinal cohort of prescription drug users in rural Appalachian Kentucky demonstrating the link between prescription drug abuse and the hepatitis C epidemic, as well as increased risk for HIV in the region.

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