

NEW SUBSTANCES OF ABUSE IN EUROPE

Results from a EUROPAD Pilot Study in
Four Countries

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Background – RADARS® System

- Researched Abuse, Diverted and Addiction-Related Surveillance
- Independently owned & operated
- Conducting prescription drug abuse, misuse and diversion surveillance in the United States since 2001



Background – RADARS® System

- Guided by external Scientific Advisory Board
- Qualified Principal Investigator for each program
- Provide common ground for Industry, Regulatory Agencies, Academics and Clinicians



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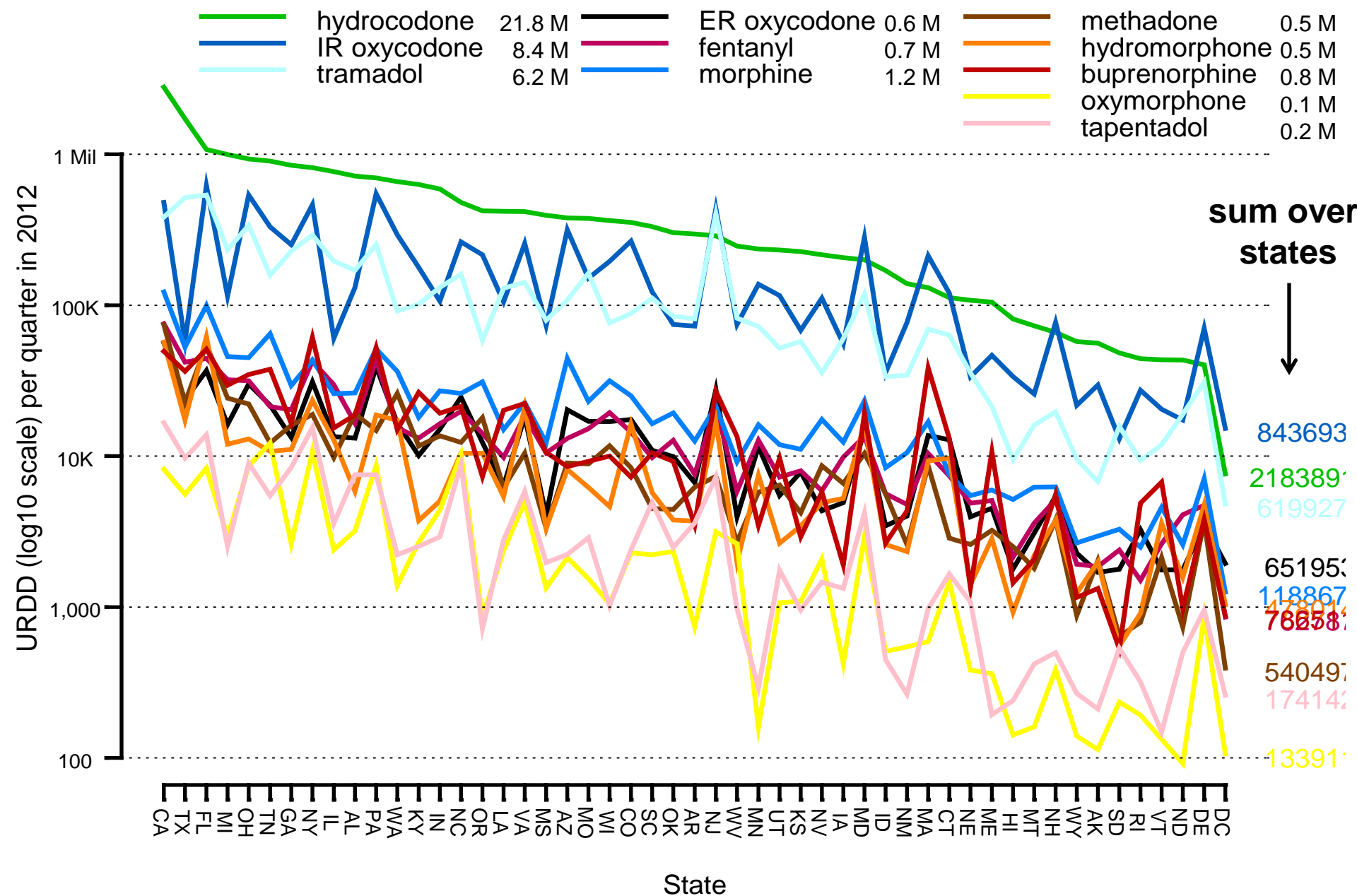
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REVIEW OF OPIOID AND STIMULANT TRENDS IN THE UNITED STATES

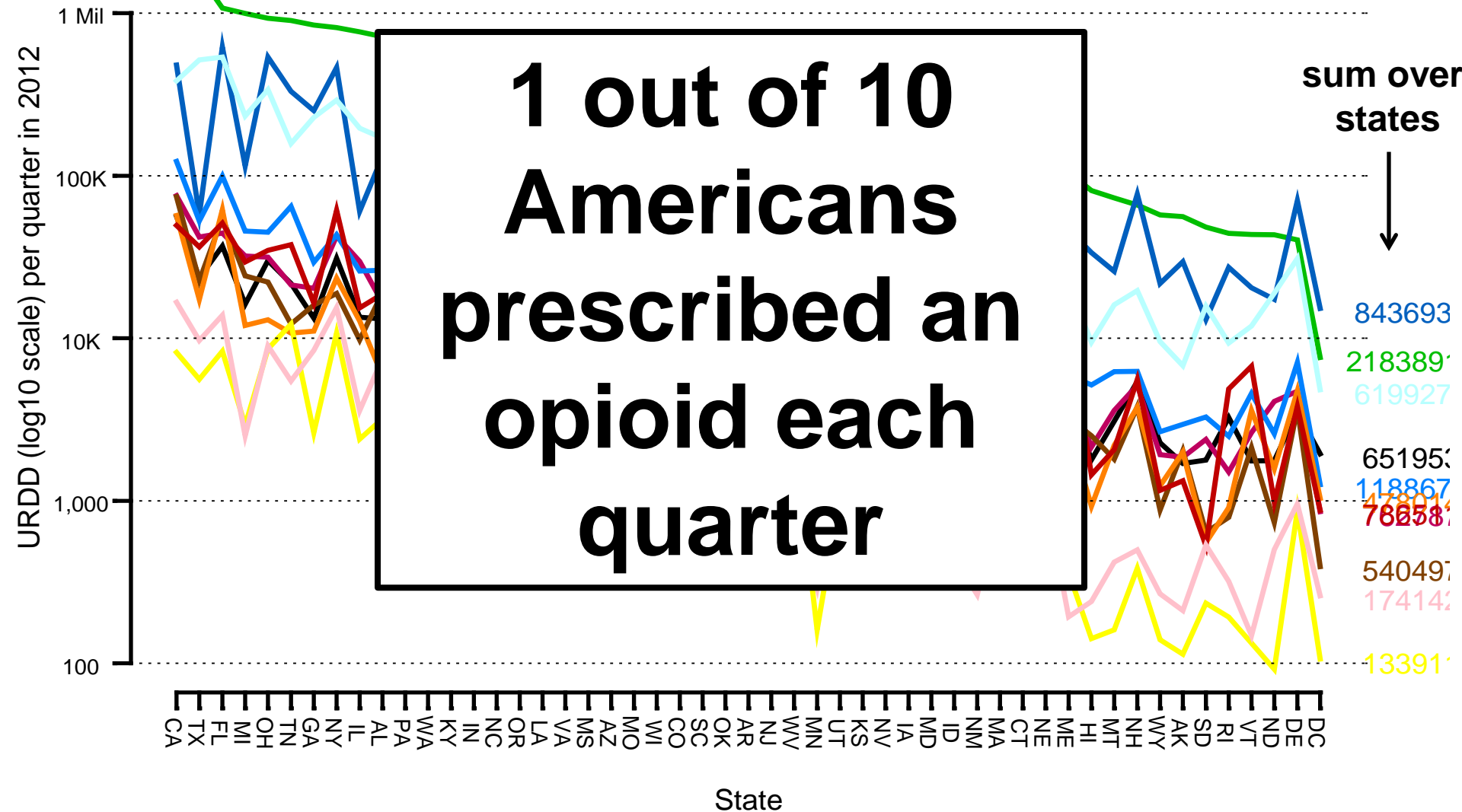
Have we reached the plateau?

URDD per quarter by drug for each state



URDD per quarter by drug for each state

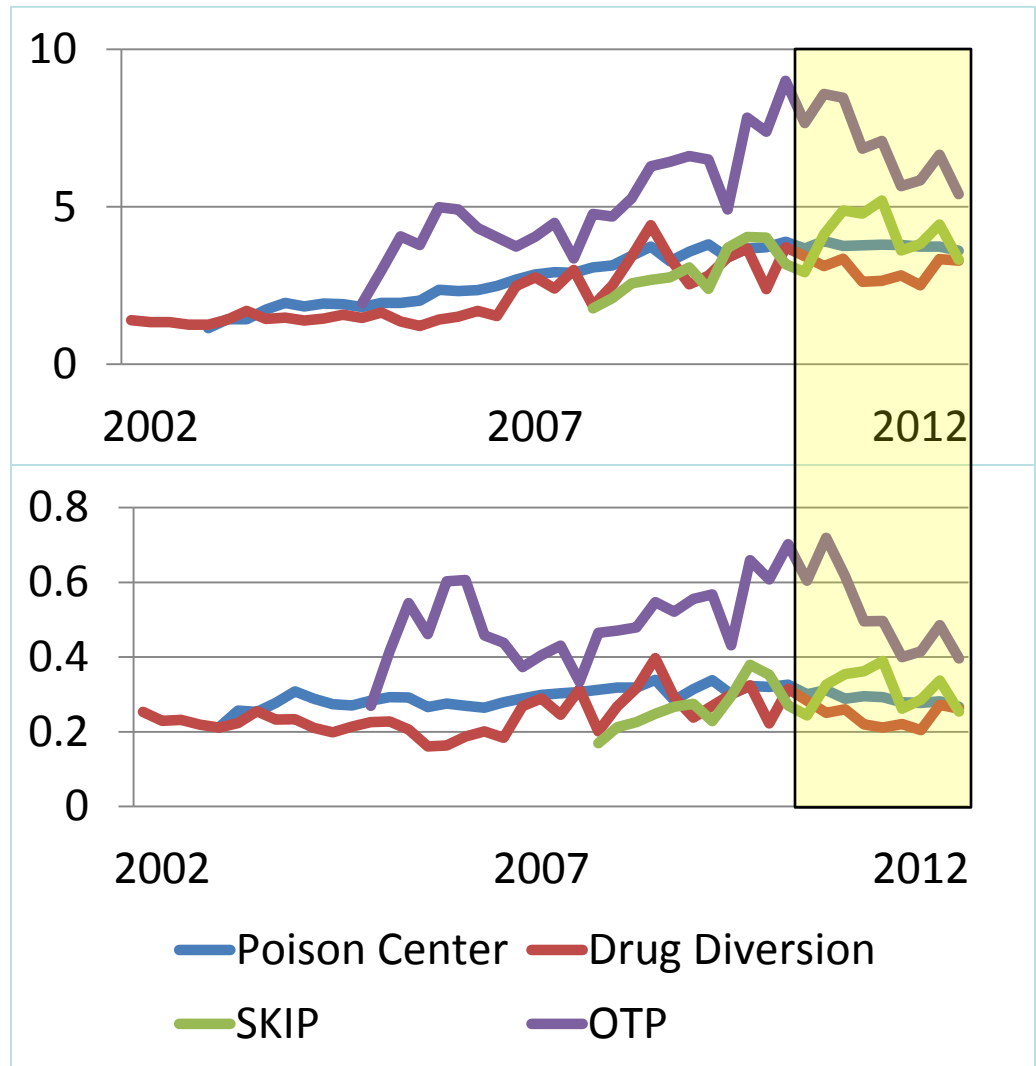
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tramadol	6.2 M	morphine	1.2 M	buprenorphine	0.8 M
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Overall Opioid Abuse Trends in United States

Population Rates, 2002-2012

Population Rate

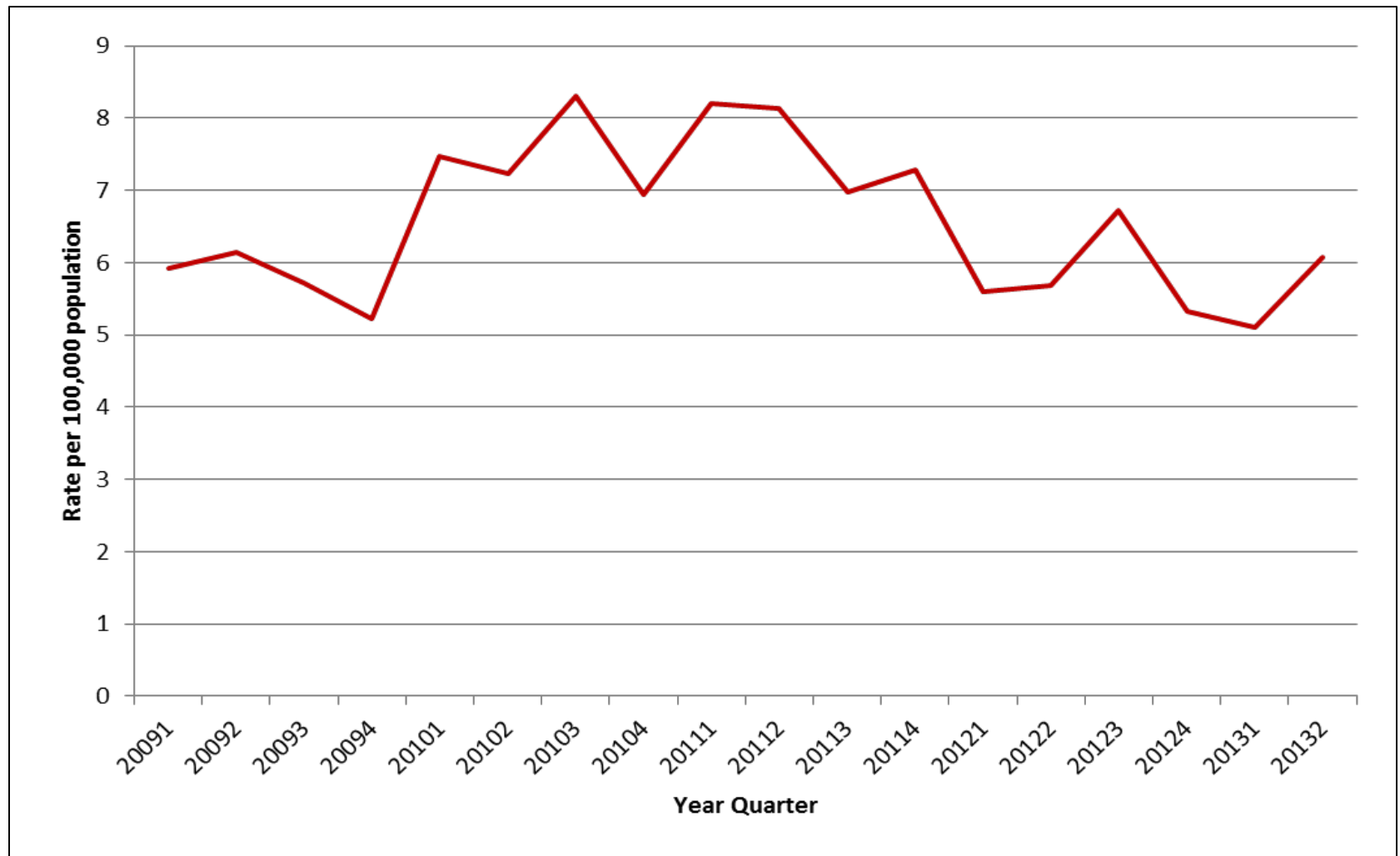


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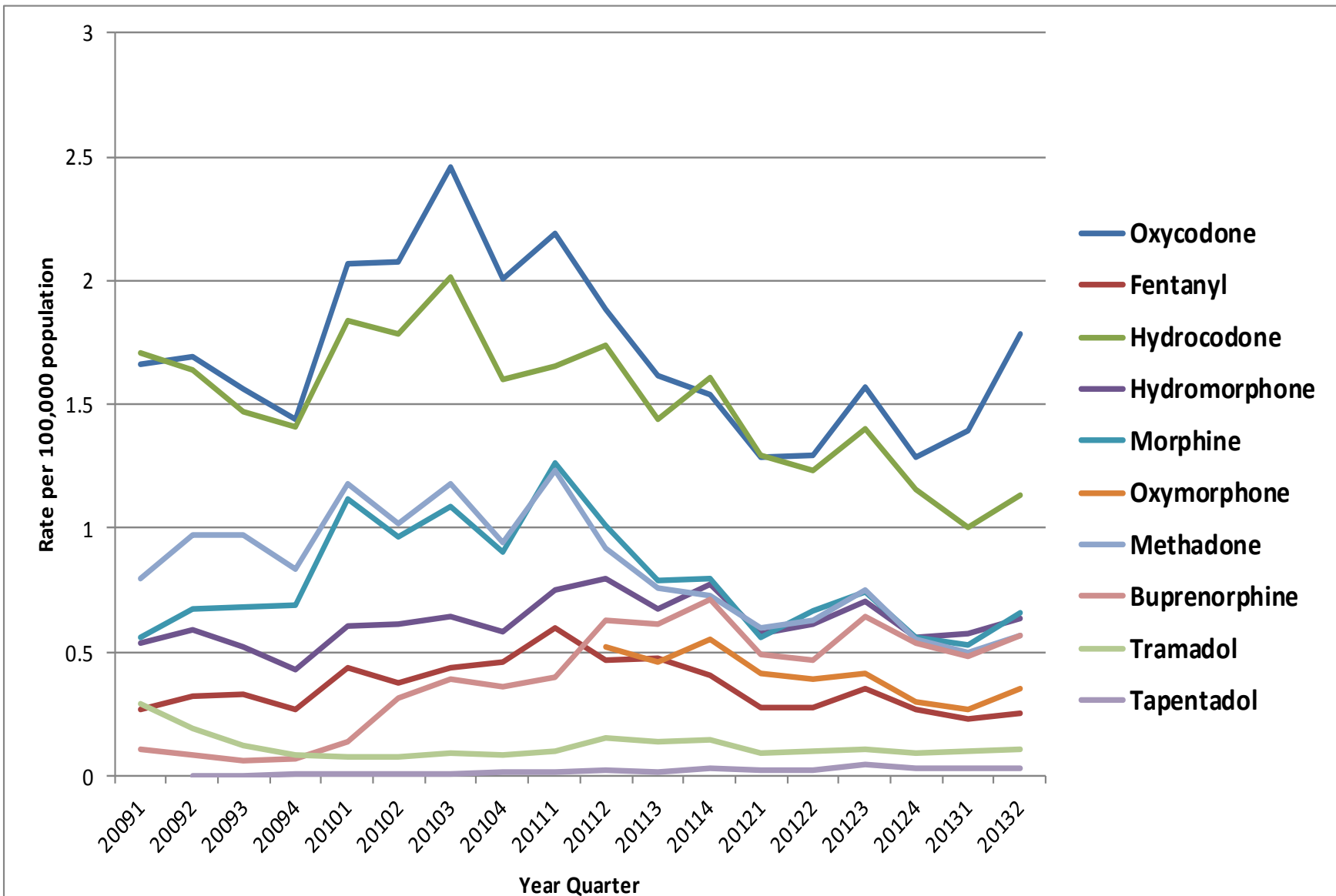
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Treatment Programs-Population Rate – All Opioids

2009 Q1 through 2013 Q2



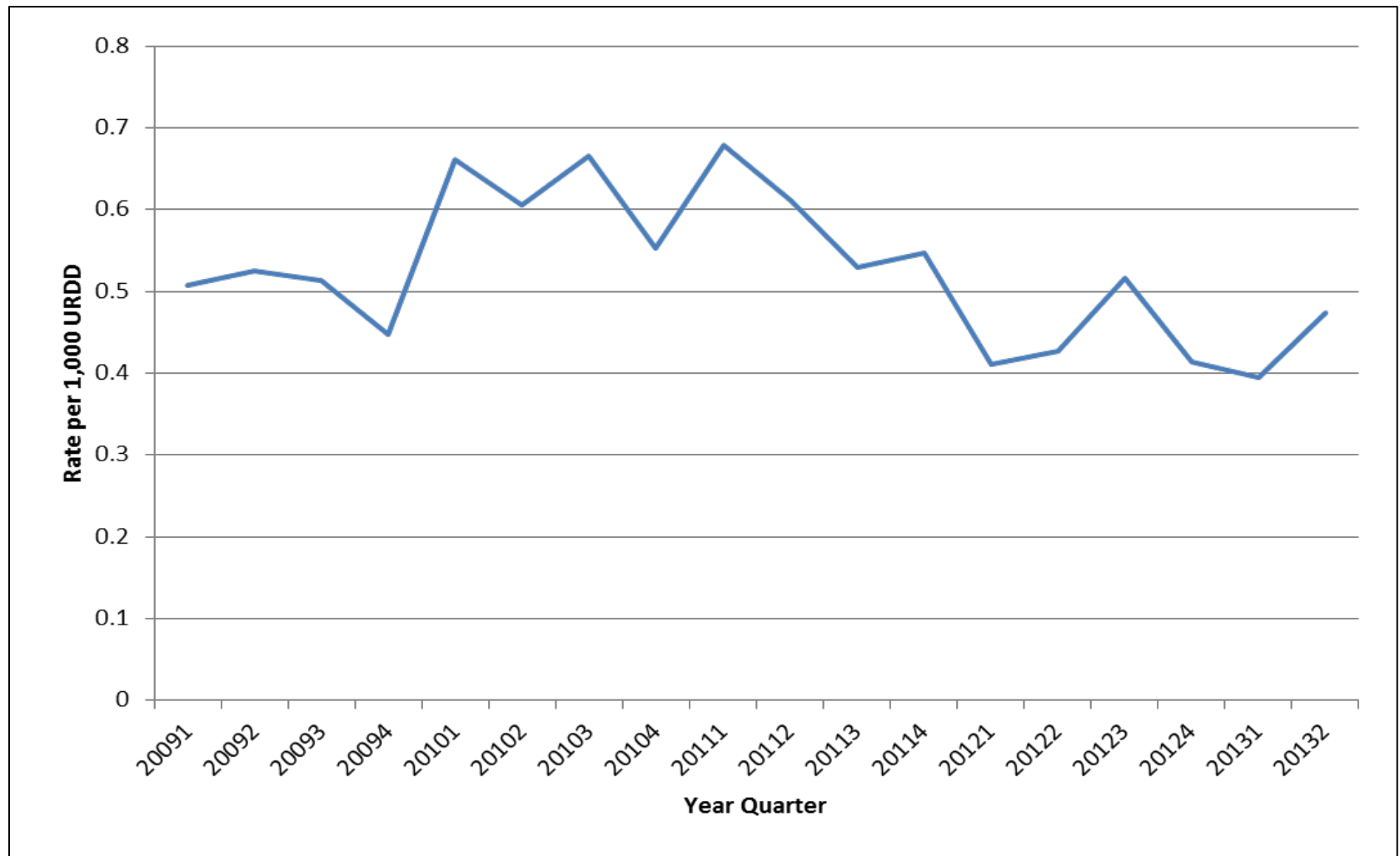
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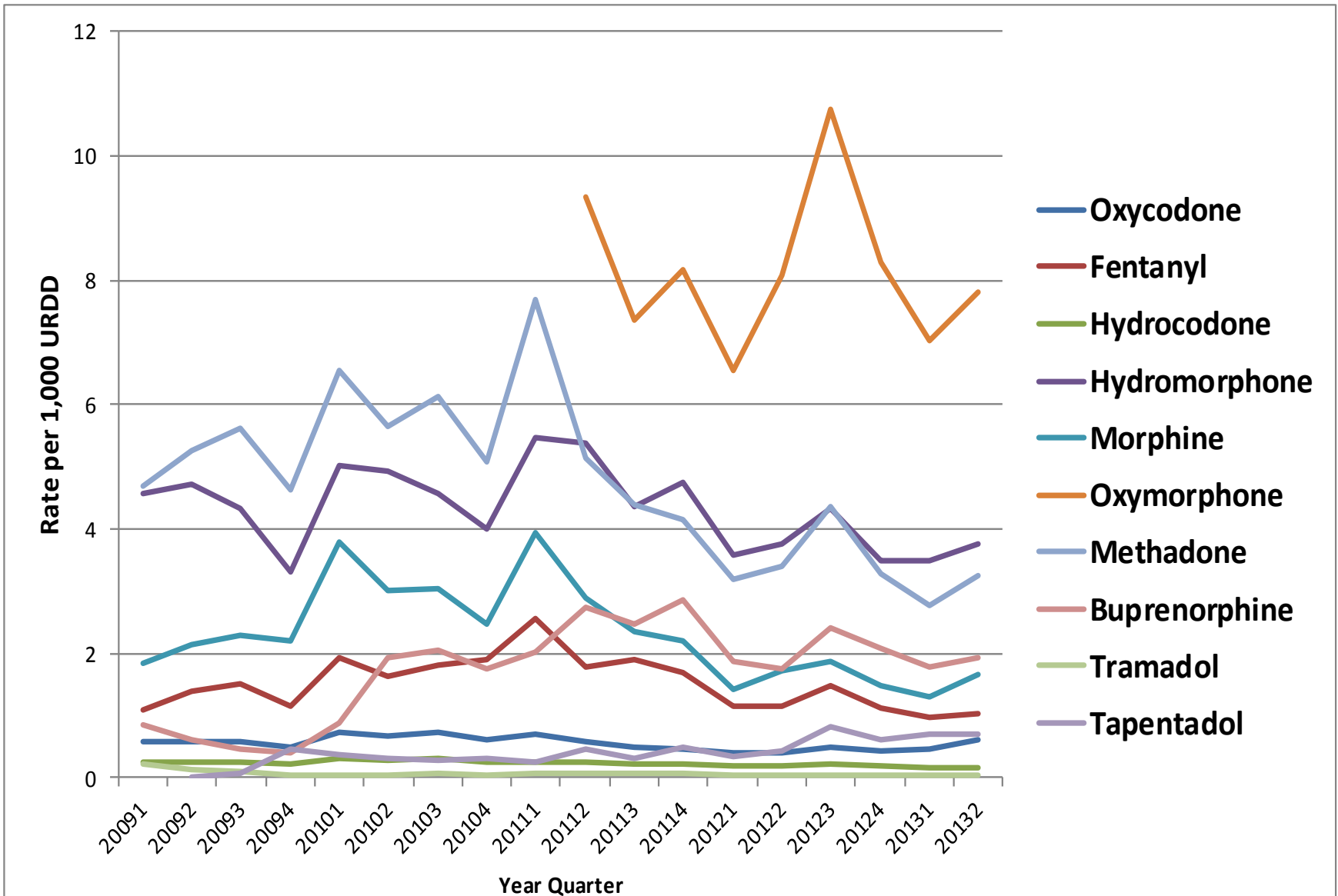
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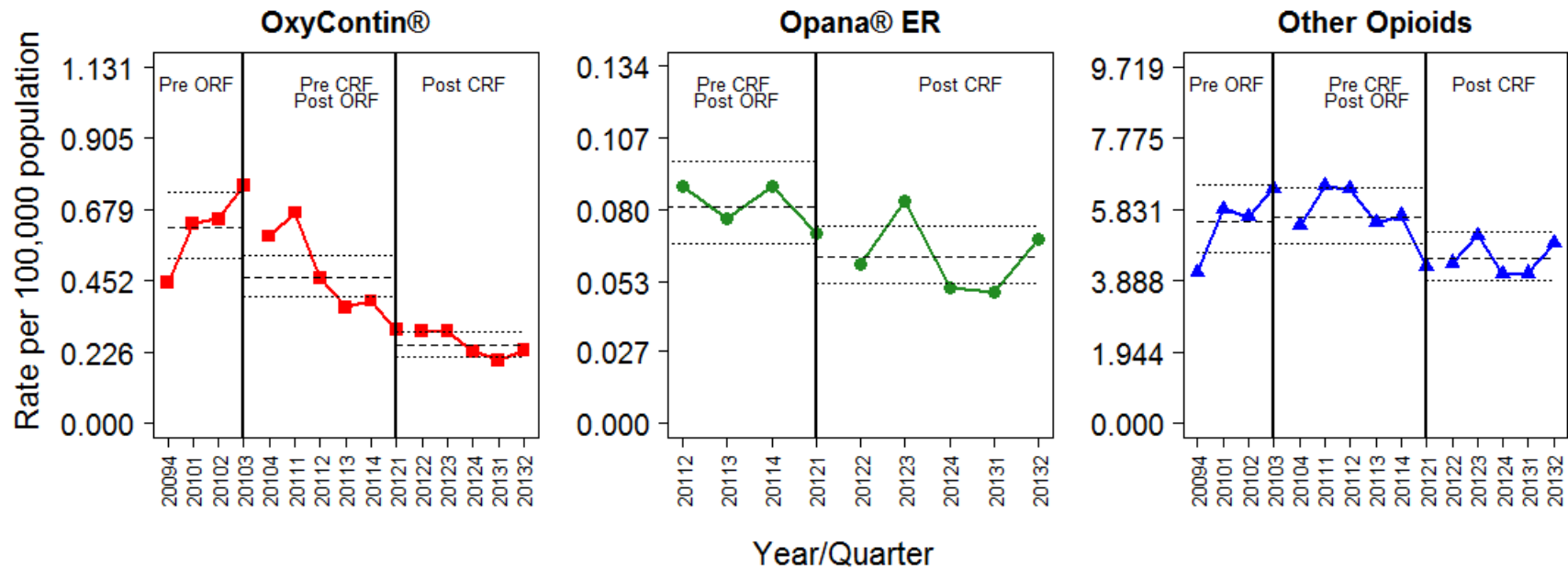
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UPDATE TO ABUSE DETERRENT FORMULATION DATA

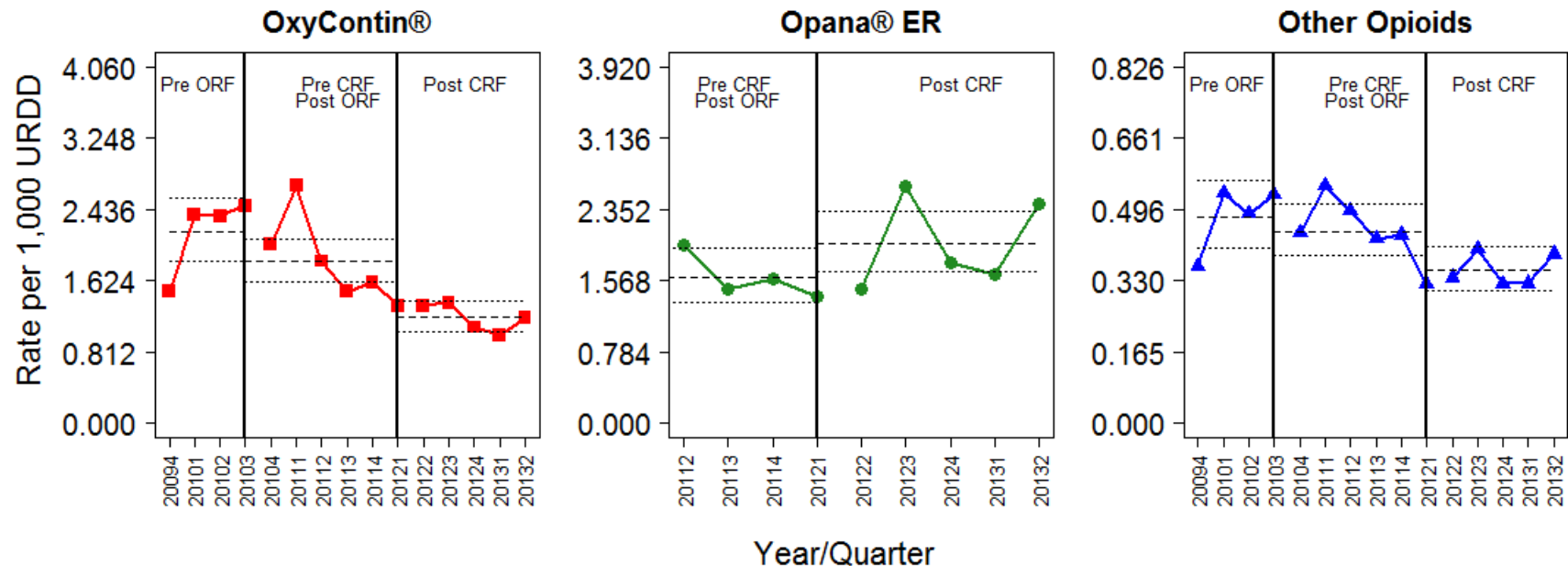
Treatment Programs, Population Rate

OxyContin®, Opana® ER, Other Opioids



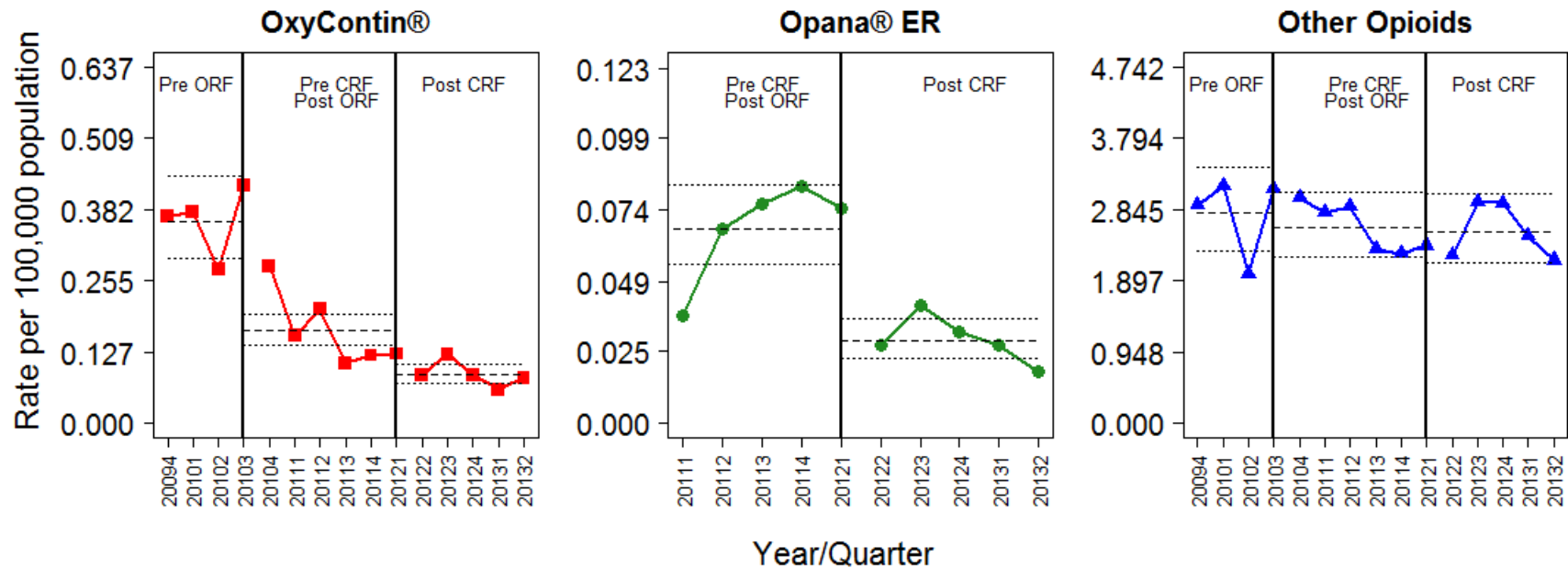
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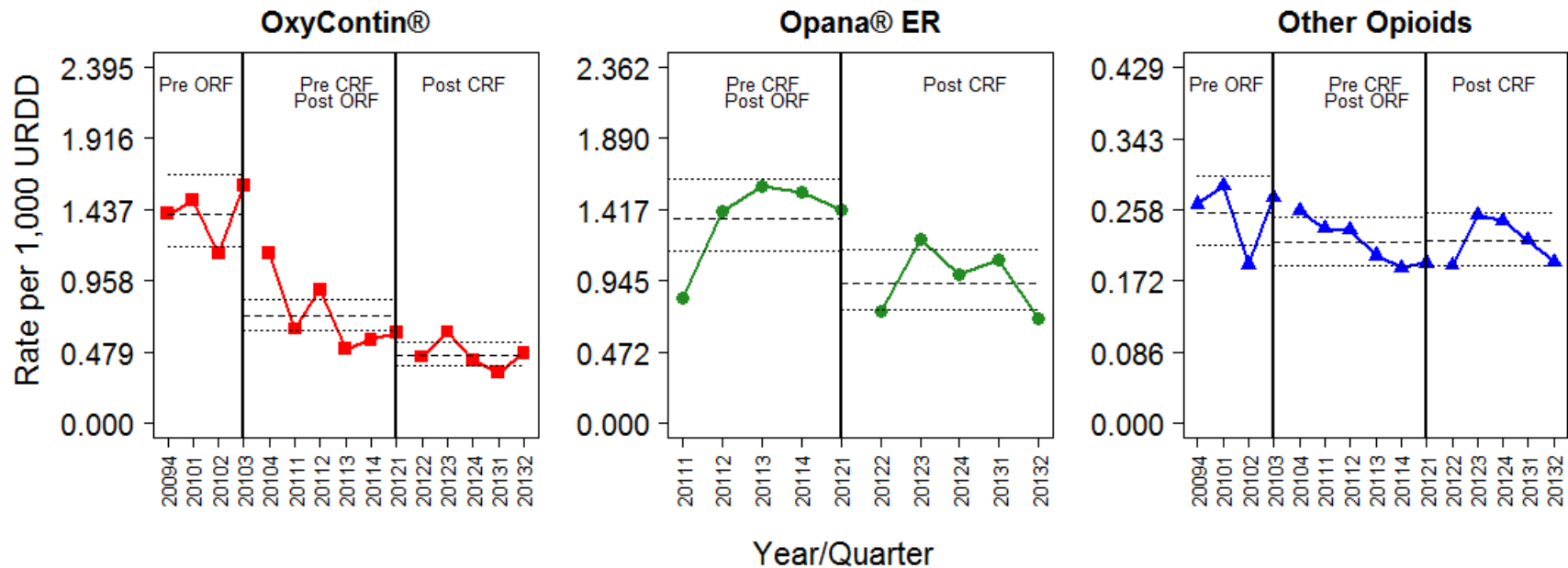
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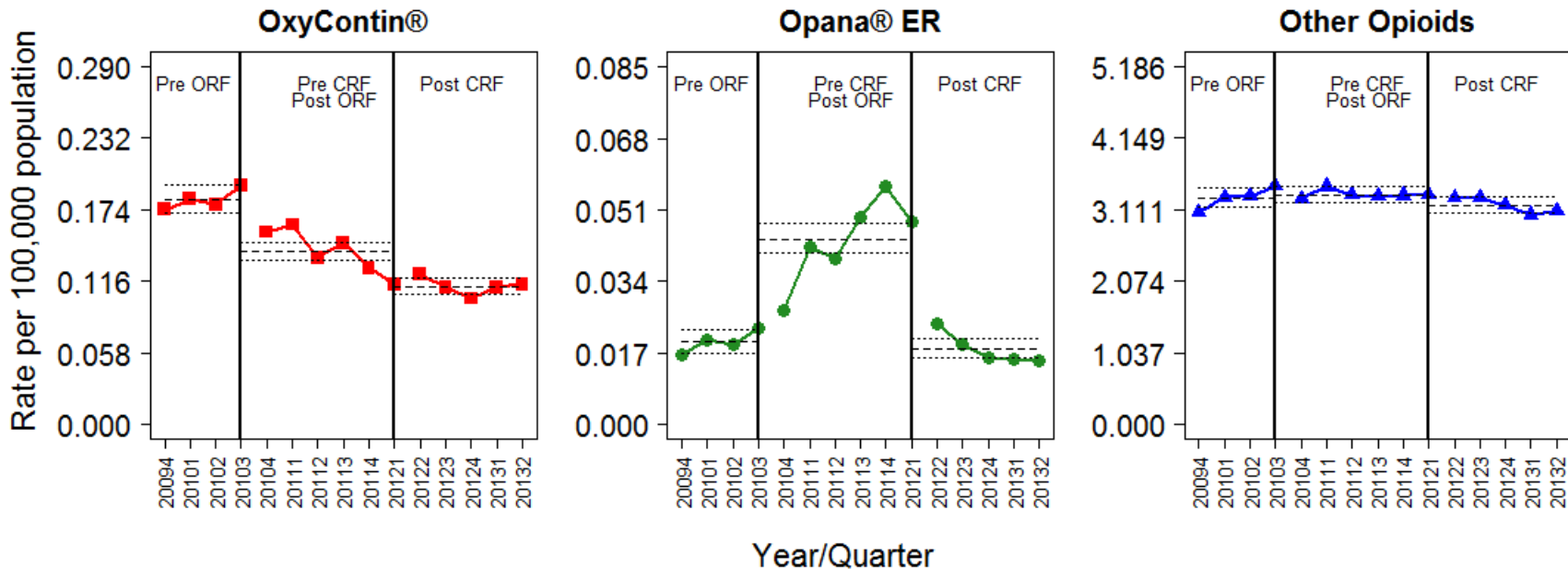
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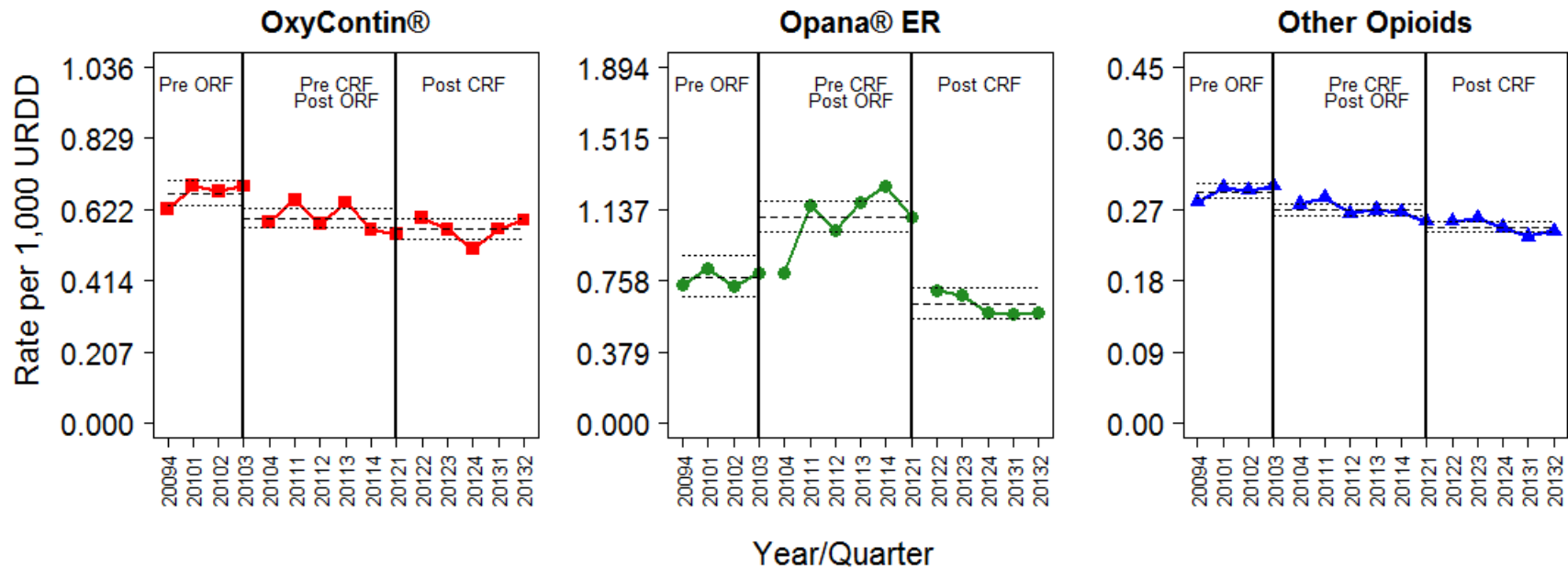


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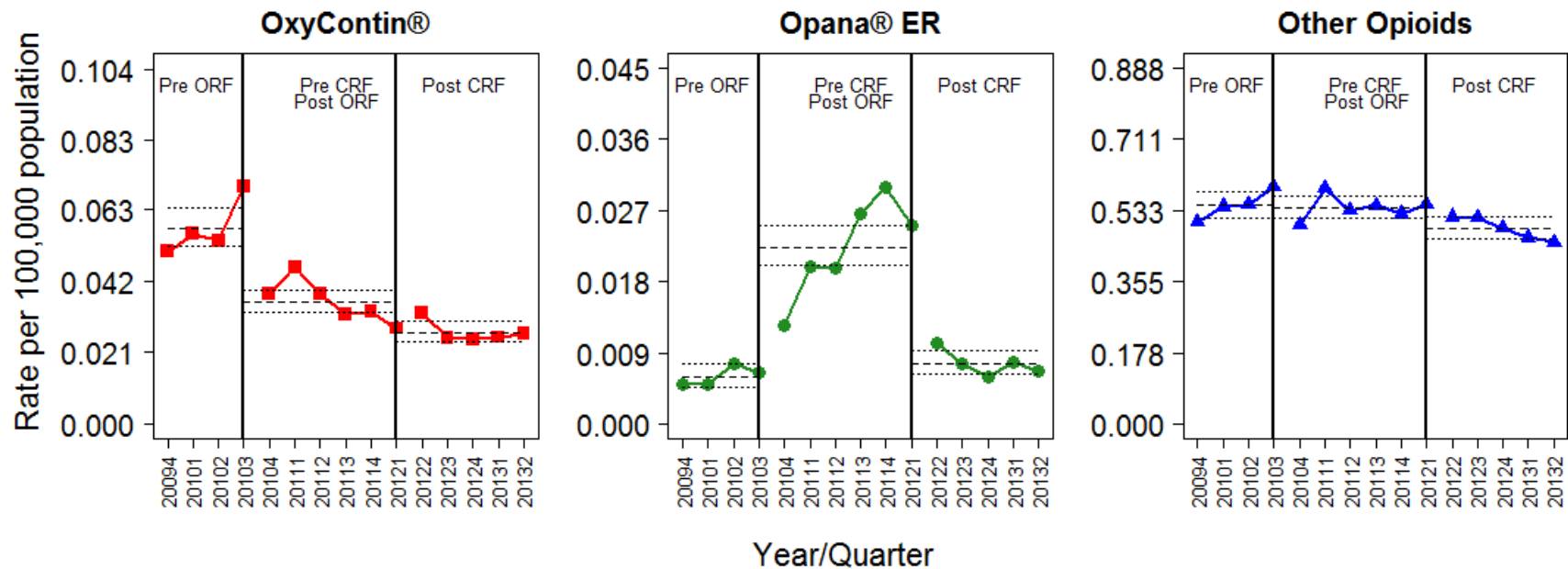
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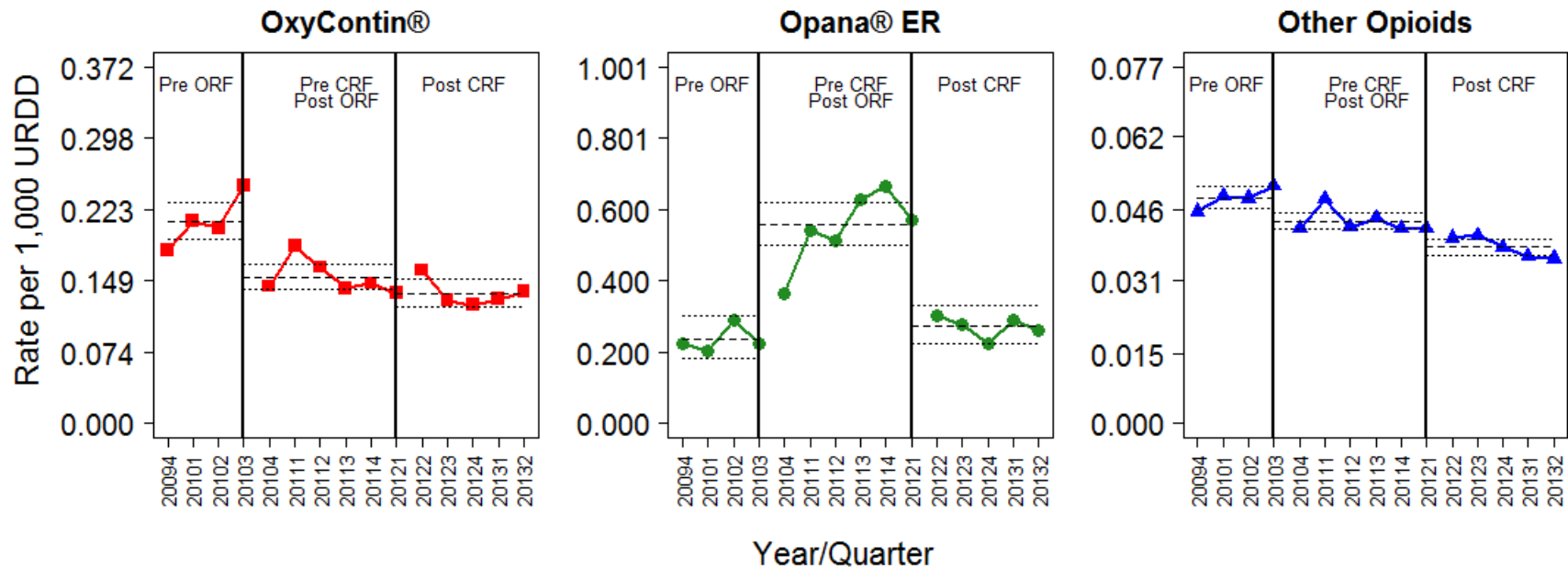
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Collaboration with EUROPAD
begins (2010)

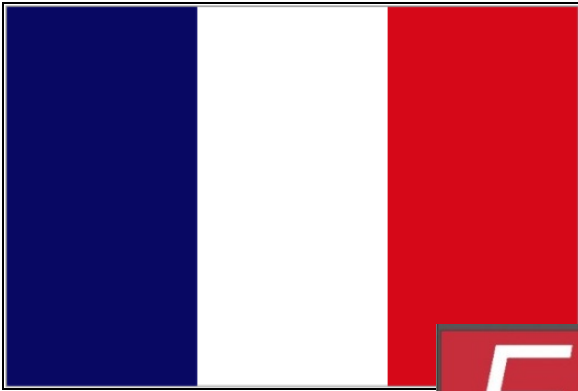


EUROPAD PILOT STUDY

European Opiate Addiction Treatment Association



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GERMANY



ITALY



PILOT PROGRAM

SPAIN



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EUROPAD Survey

Study Objective

- assess overall rates and trends of prescription drug misuse in European countries

Study Methods

- Survey newly-enrolled patients (at intake) about their recent use of prescription drugs to get “high”
- Data collected from January 2012 through August 2013

EUROPAD Survey

Includes:

- Demographic information
- Treatment history
- Primary drug used to get high before coming to program
- Past 30-day use to get high and if injected

Please answer each question by checking the appropriate box or writing in your response. All responses are anonymous.

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1 What is today's date? Day _____ Month _____ Year 20____

2 What is your gender? ☐ Male ☐ Female

3 What is your age? _____

4 What is the POSTAL CODE of your current address?

5 Before coming to this program, when were you last in an drug treatment program? (check ONE)
☐ MORE than 1 month ago ☐ LESS than or exactly 1 month ago ☐ Never

6 Are you a health care professional? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7 Check the ONE drug (your PRIMARY DRUG) that you used the most to get high with before coming to this program.

<input type="checkbox"/> Buprenorphine	<input type="checkbox"/> Heroin	<input type="checkbox"/> Methadone	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxycodone	<input type="checkbox"/> Methylphenidate
<input type="checkbox"/> Codeine	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrocodone	<input type="checkbox"/> Morphine	<input type="checkbox"/> Tramadol	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fentanyl	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydromorphone	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxycodone	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Please answer these questions about your drug use in the last 30 days by checking the correct box(es).

SUPRENORPHINE Used to get high	Used in past month to get high	Injected in past month
Formulation Unknown		
Buprenorphine, type unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tablets		
Suboxone®	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suboxone®	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transdermal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patches		
Transdermal / Transdermal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other buprenorphine tablets not listed here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

HEROIN Used to get high	Used in past month to get high	Injected in past month
Heroin (any form)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

HYDROCODONE Used to get high	Used in past month to get high	Injected in past month
Hydrocodone (any form)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

HYDROMORPHONE Used to get high	Used in past month to get high	Injected in past month
Formulation Unknown		
Hydromorphone, type unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tablets		
Hydromorphone®	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other hydromorphone tablets not listed here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CODEINE Used to get high	Used in past month to get high	Injected in past month
Formulation Unknown		
Codeine, type unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tablets		
Lorazepam®	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorazepam®	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other codeine tablets not listed here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Formal Buprenorphine		
Lorazepam®	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other codeine tablet buprenorphine not listed here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

COXYCODONE Used to get high	Used in past month to get high	Injected in past month
Formulation Unknown		
Oxycodone, type unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tablets/Capsules		
Oxycodone®	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oxycodone®	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Generic oxycodone tablets/capsules	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other oxycodone tablets/capsules not listed here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

COXYMORPHONE Used to get high	Used in past month to get high	Injected in past month
Oxycodone (any form)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TRAMADOL Used to get high	Used in past month to get high	Injected in past month
Formulation Unknown		
Tramadol, type unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tablets/Capsules/Oral Solution		
Tramadol®/Tramadol LNS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tramadol®	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tramadol®	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Injection intended for tramadol		
Tramadol®	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

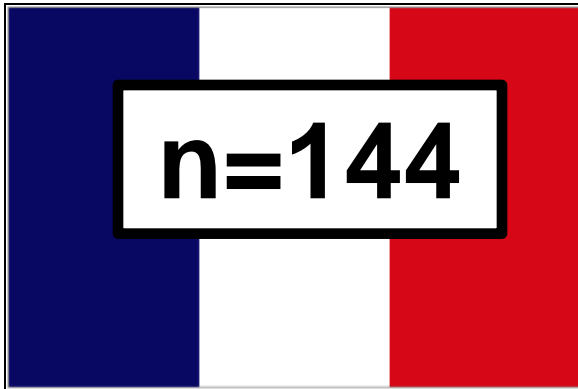
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Methadone (any form)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MORPHINE Used to get high	Used in past month to get high	Injected in past month
Formulation Unknown		
Morphine, type unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tablets		
Mix Codeine / Hydromorphone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oxycodone® / Oxycodone LNS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tramadol®	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tramadol® / Tramadol LNS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other morphine tablets not listed here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PENTANYL Used to get high	Used in past month to get high	Injected in past month
Formulation Unknown		
Pentanyl, type unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tablets		
Albuterol®	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Albuterol®	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Pentanyl tablets not listed here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patches		
Duramorph®	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pentamorph®	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Morphine®	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Pentanyl patch not listed here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

METHYLPHENIDATE Used to get high	Used in past month to get high	Injected in past month
Formulation Unknown		
Methylphenidate, type unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tablets		
Quaynor® / Quaynor®	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concerta®	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Methylphenidate®	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other methylphenidate tablets not listed here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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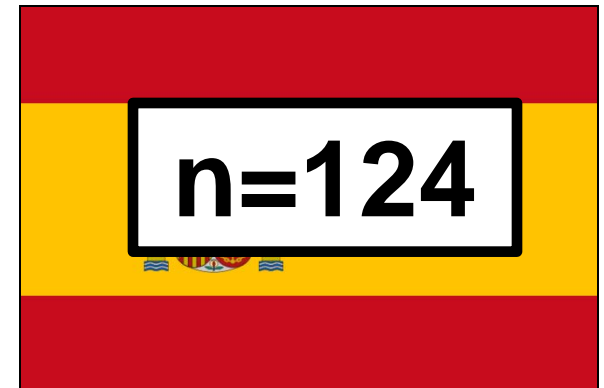


**Total Surveys =
744**

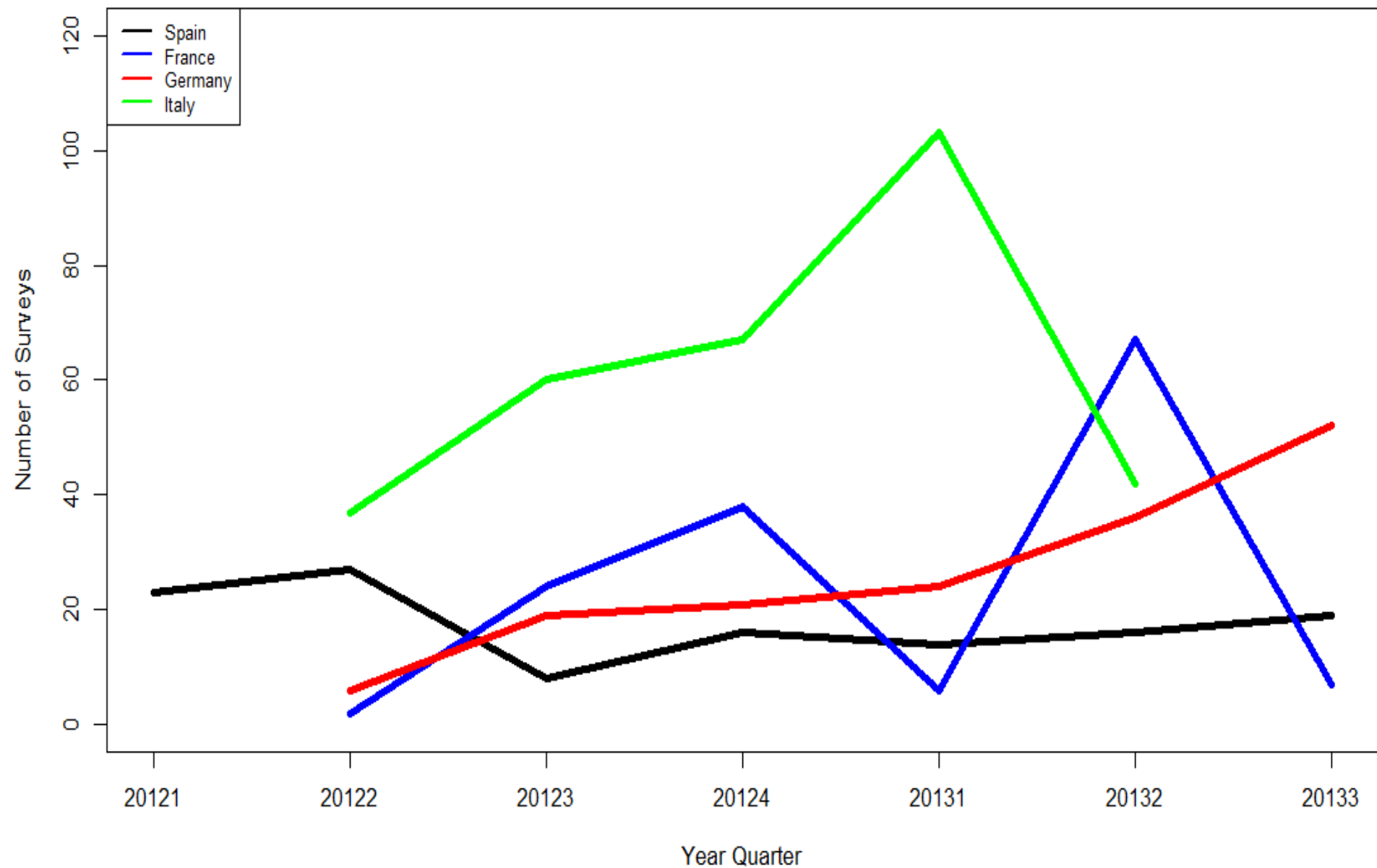
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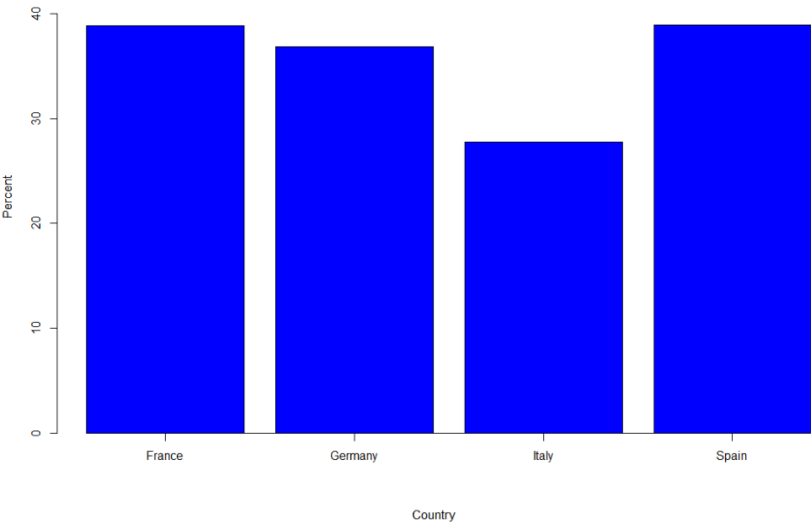


EUROPAD
Number of Surveys By Country By Year Quarter

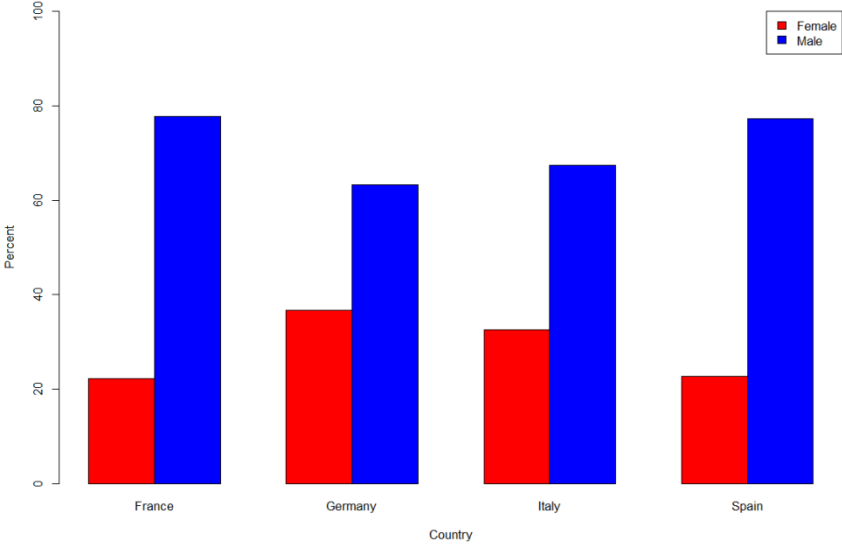


Demographic Information

EUROPAD
Mean Age by Country



EUROPAD
Gender by Country



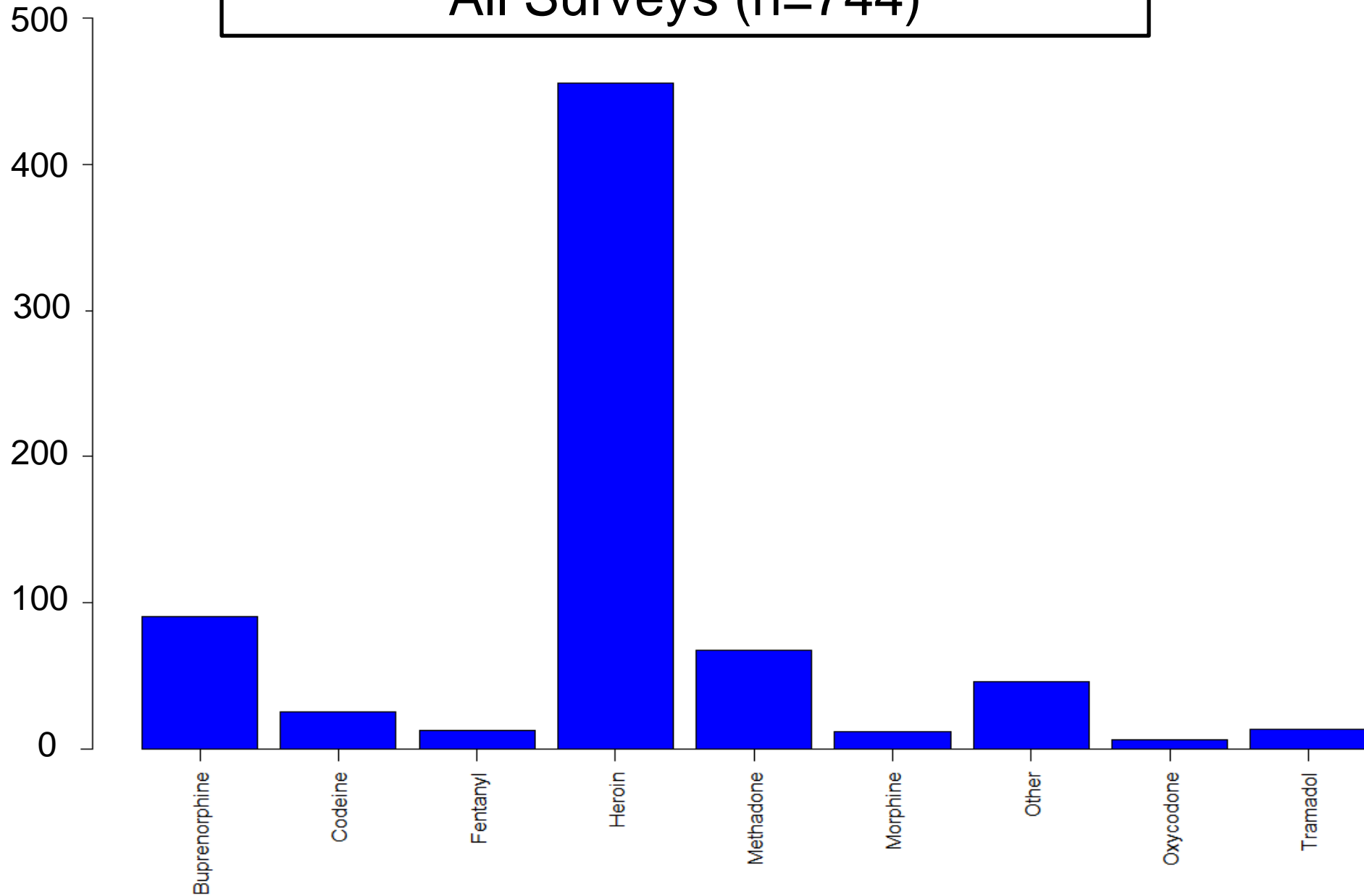
	France	Germany	Italy	Spain	Total
Mean Age (SD)	38.9(8.0)	36.8(9.8)	27.8(7.6)	38.9(9.1)	33.8(9.9)
Gender (%male)	77.8%	63.3%	67.3%	77.2%	70.2%

Primary Endpoints

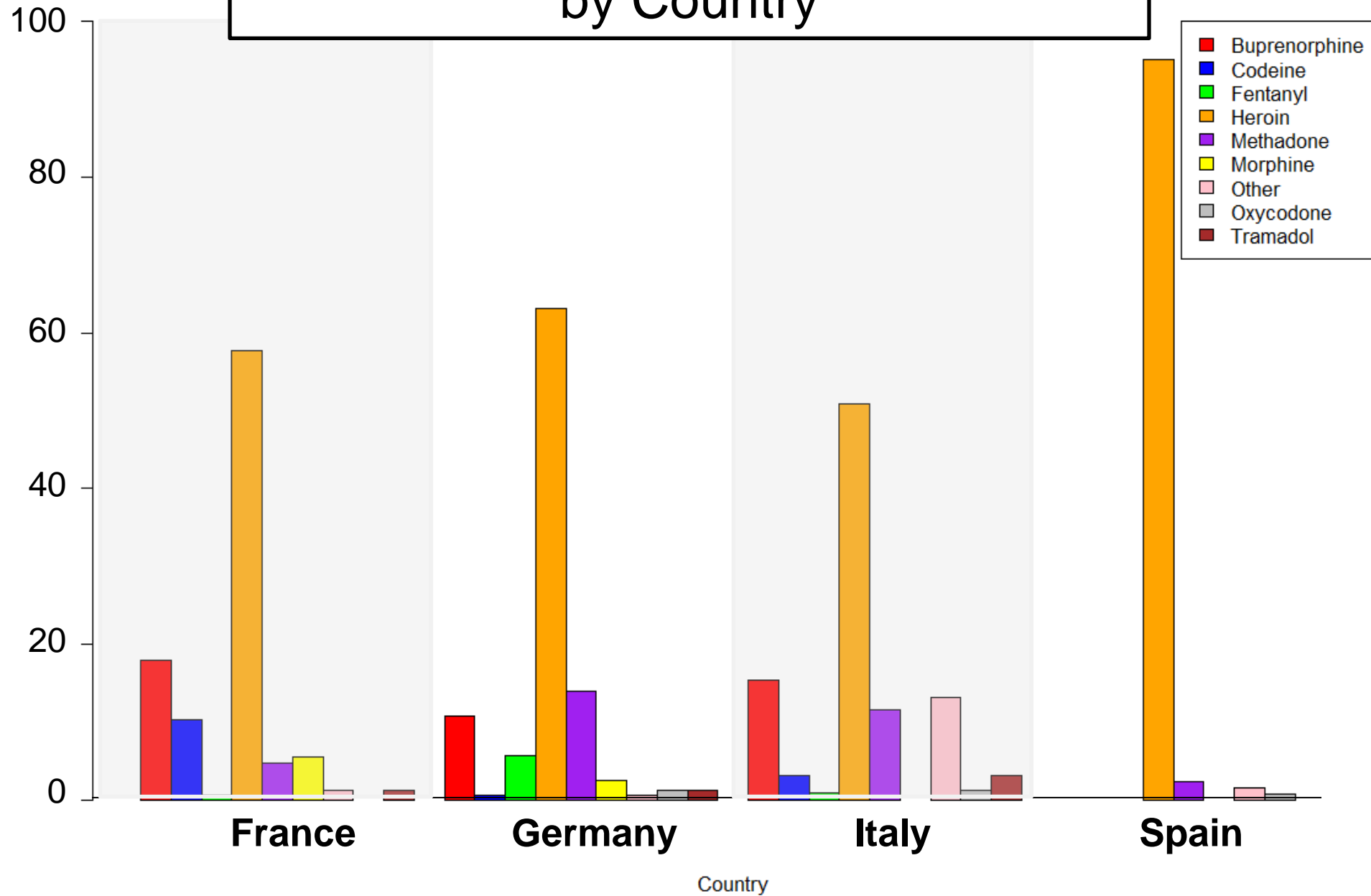
- **Primary Drug** = “used the most to get high with before coming to this program”
 - Each patient can report **ONLY ONE** primary drug
- **Endorsed Drug** = “used in past month (or 90 days) to get high”
 - Each patient can report **MULTIPLE** endorsements

Primary Drug

All Surveys (n=744)

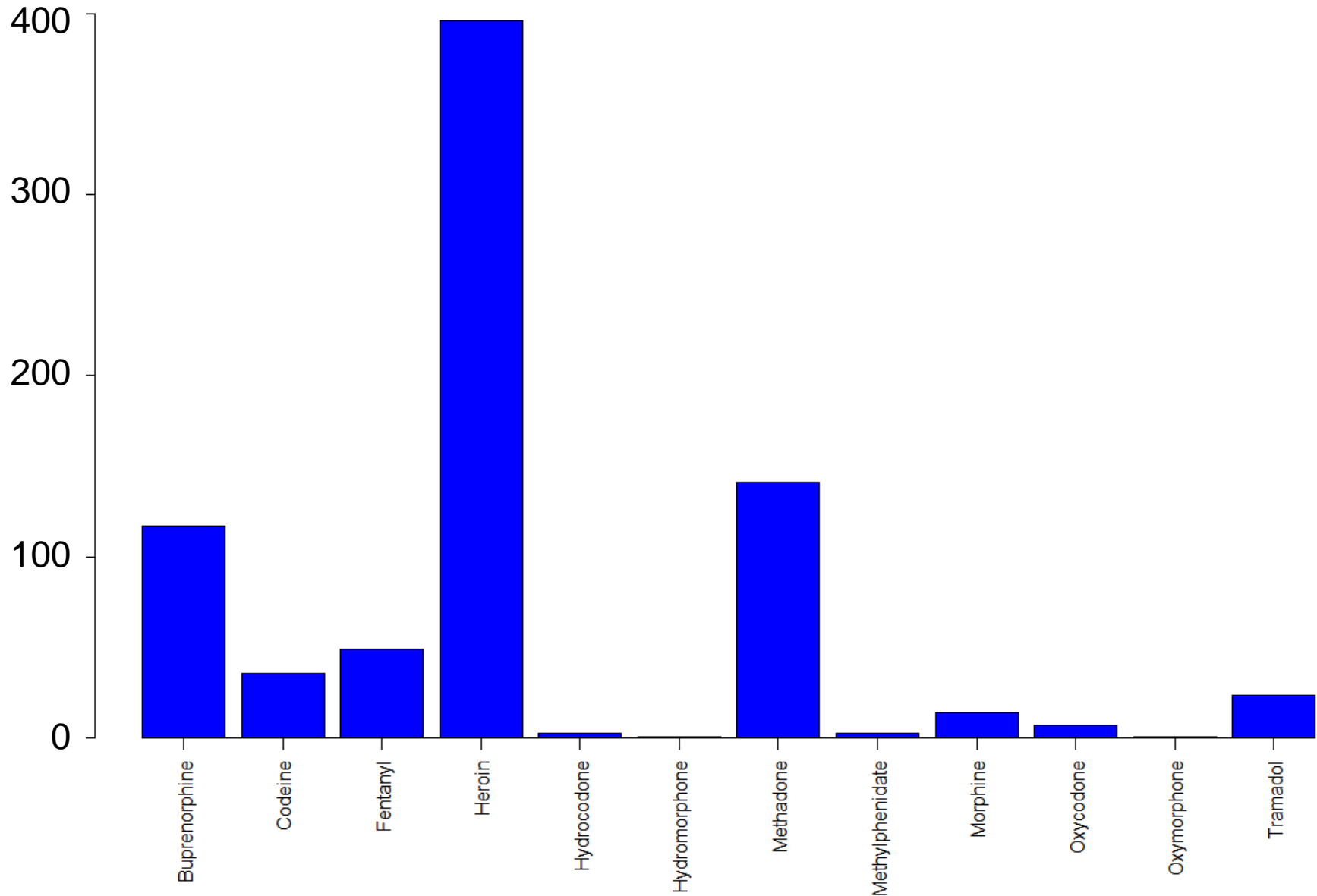


Primary Drug by Country

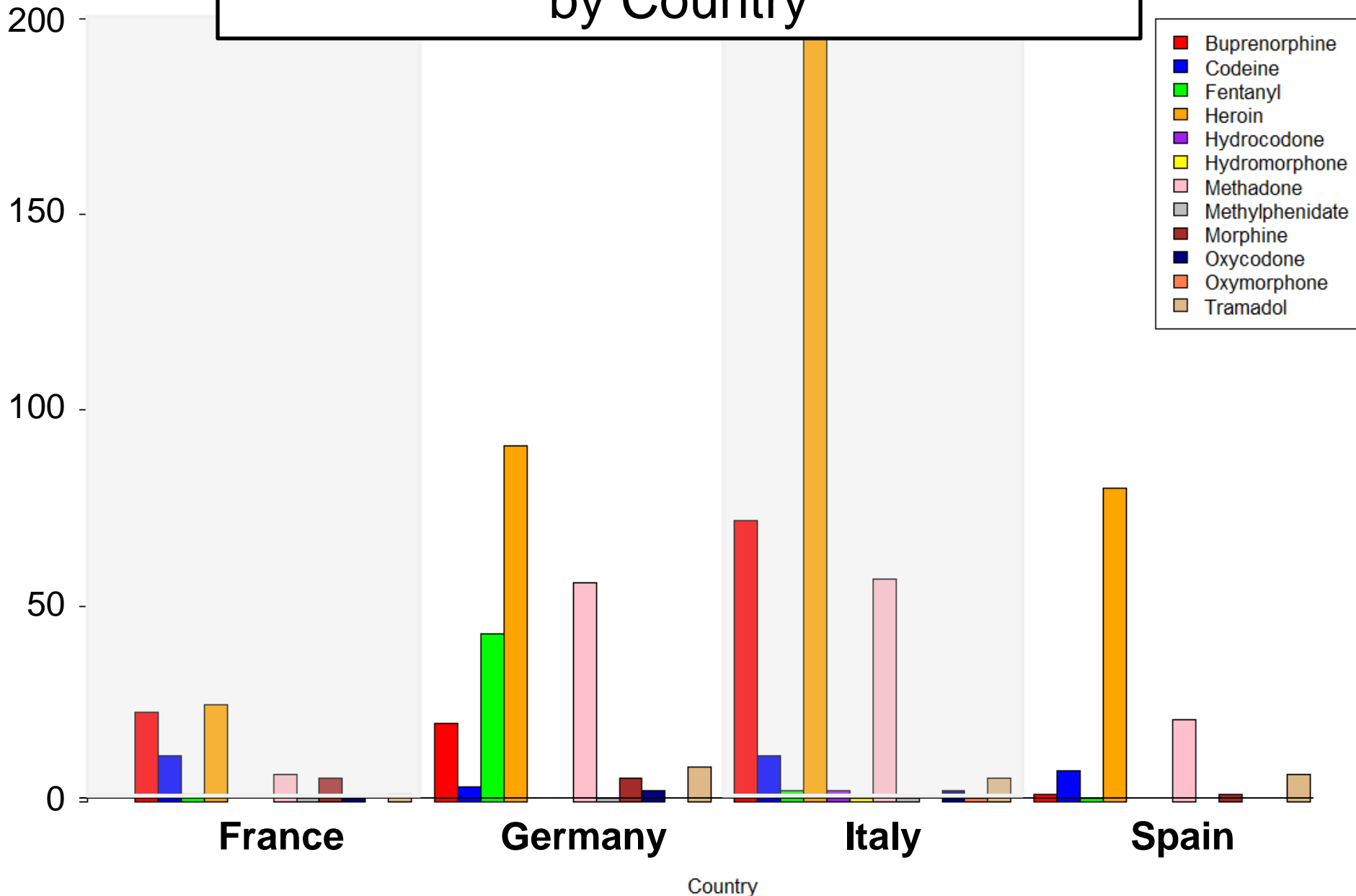
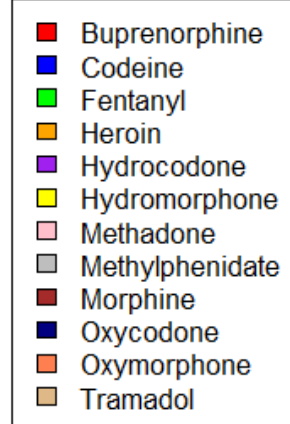


Number of Endorsements by Drug

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Number of Endorsements by Drug by Country

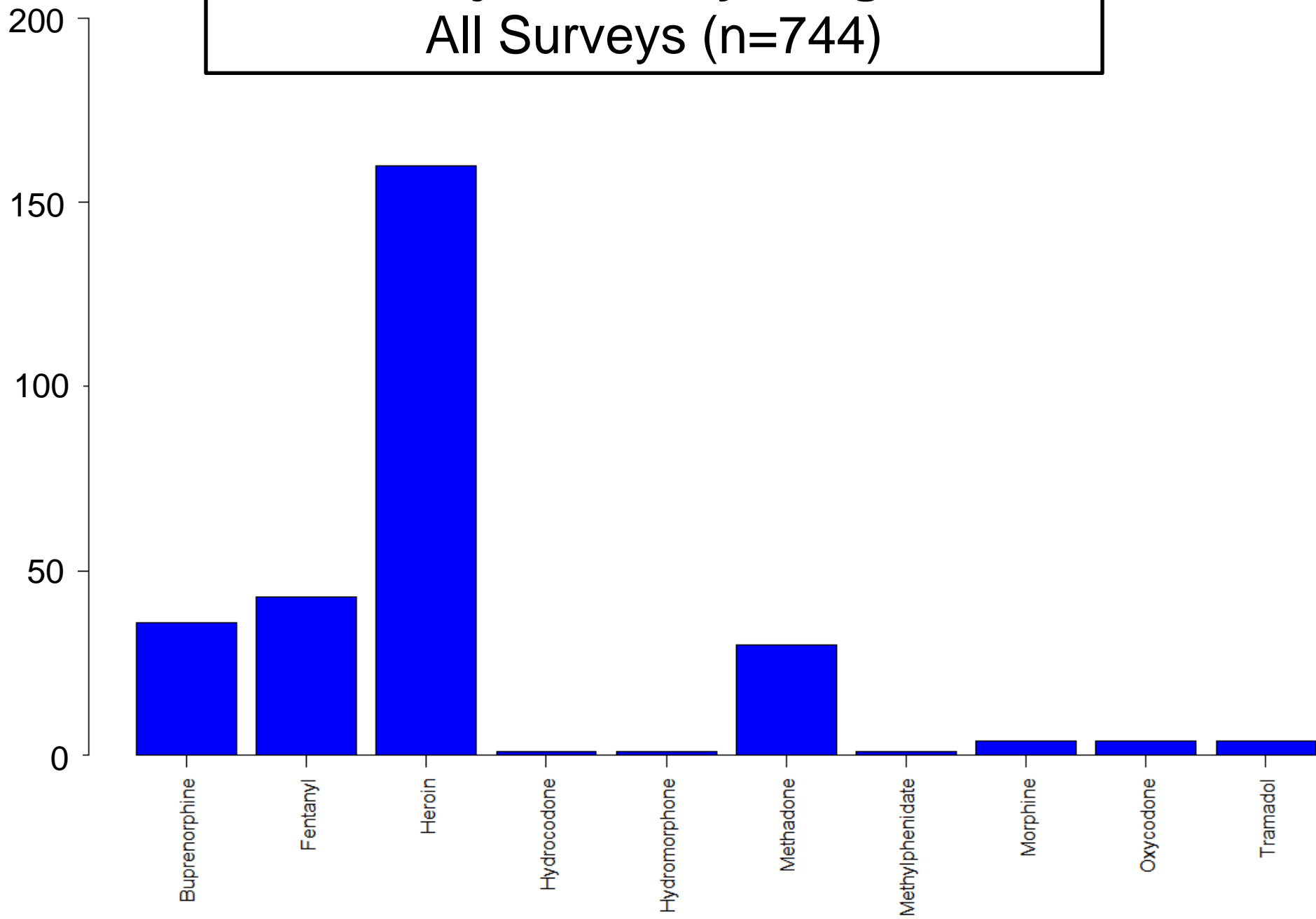


EUROPAD Drug Rankings by Country

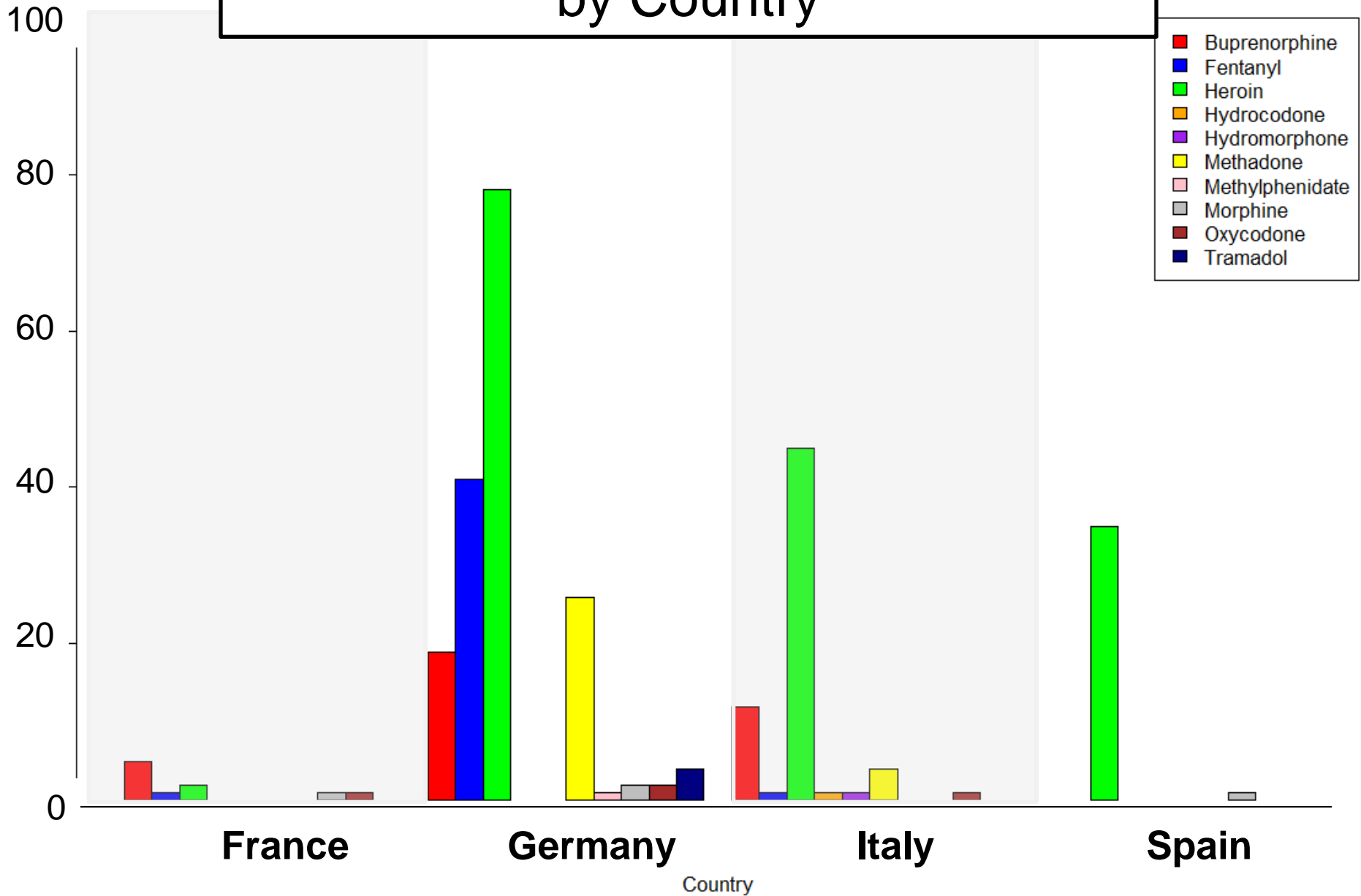
Rank	France	Germany	Italy	Spain	Total
1	Heroin	Heroin	Heroin	Heroin	Heroin
2	Buprenorphine	Methadone	Buprenorphine	Methadone	Methadone
3	Codeine	Fentanyl	Methadone	Codeine	Buprenorphine
4	Methadone	Buprenorphine	Codeine	Tramadol	Fentanyl
5	Morphine	Tramadol	Tramadol	Buprenorphine	Codeine
6	Fentanyl	Morphine	Fentanyl	Morphine	Tramadol
7	Tramadol	Codeine	Hydrocodone	Fentanyl	Morphine
8	Methylphenidate	Oxycodone	Oxycodone	Hydrocodone	Oxycodone
9	Oxycodone	Methylphenidate	Hydromorphone	Hydromorphone	Hydrocodone
10	Hydrocodone	Hydrocodone	Methylphenidate	Methylphenidate	Methylphenidate
11	Hydromorphone	Hydromorphone	Oxymorphone	Oxycodone	Hydromorphone
12	Oxymorphone	Oxymorphone	Morphine	Oxymorphone	Oxymorphone

Injectons by Drug

All Surveys (n=744)



Injectations by Drug by Country



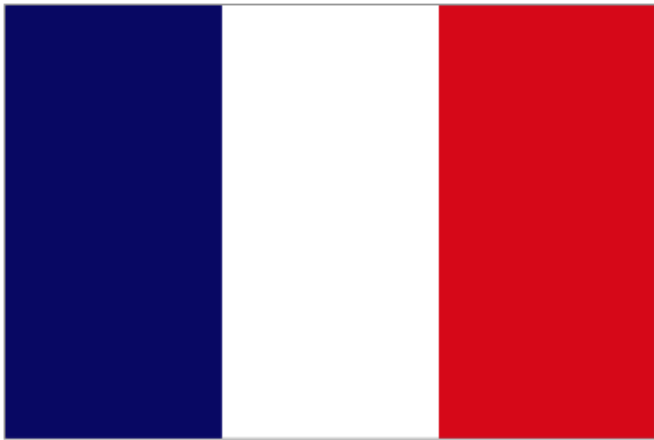
Key Findings

- Mean age is 33.8 years, however Italy appears to have a younger patient population (27.8 years)
- Gender is similar across 4 countries studied (male 63-79% of respondents)
- Heroin is by far highest reported endorsed drug, primary drug and injection
- Drug endorsements vary depending on country – fentanyl concentrated in Germany
- Drug rankings much different than United States
- Pilot Study – proof of concept successful!

Limitations

- Small samples from each country
- Multiple languages – lost in translation?
- Distinction between general use of drug versus use “to get high”
- Variation in drug availability in each country
- Variation in cultural considerations in each country

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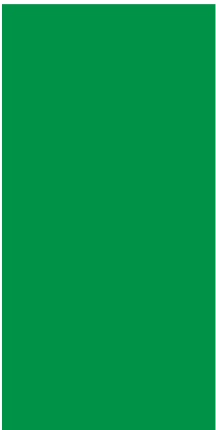
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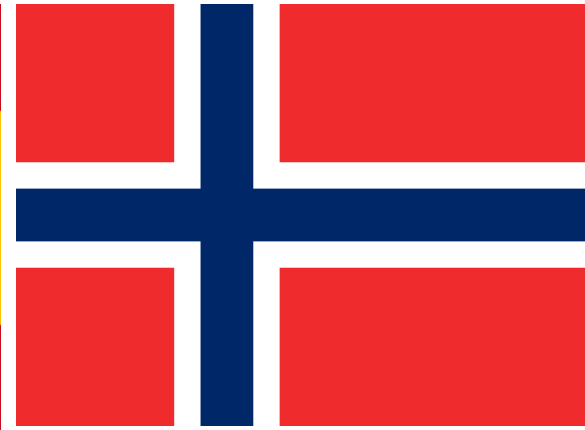
Expanding EUROPAD Study



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NORWAY

Future of EUROPAD Study

Expanding from pilot into full program

- Feedback from study investigators
- Survey revisions
 - Clarify instructions and definitions
 - Add questions regarding treatment history and medications
- Additional sites in currently participating countries (increased number of surveys)
- Expansion into other countries (Norway, United Kingdom)

Grazie!

Danke!

Merci!

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Thank You!

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