

Effect of self-reported cannabis use on postoperative outcomes: a propensity matched cohort analysis of non-cardiac surgery patients

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ABSTRACT

Cannabis use is potentially associated with increased harms and varied effects on pain control. Zhang *et al* performed a retrospective cohort study in patients having non-cardiac surgery and compared patients who self-report cannabis use to matched controls.¹ There were no differences in the composite outcome (death, myocardial infarction, stroke, cardiac or respiratory arrest, intensive care unit admission), and in the secondary outcomes of new-onset arrhythmias, pain control or nausea-vomiting.

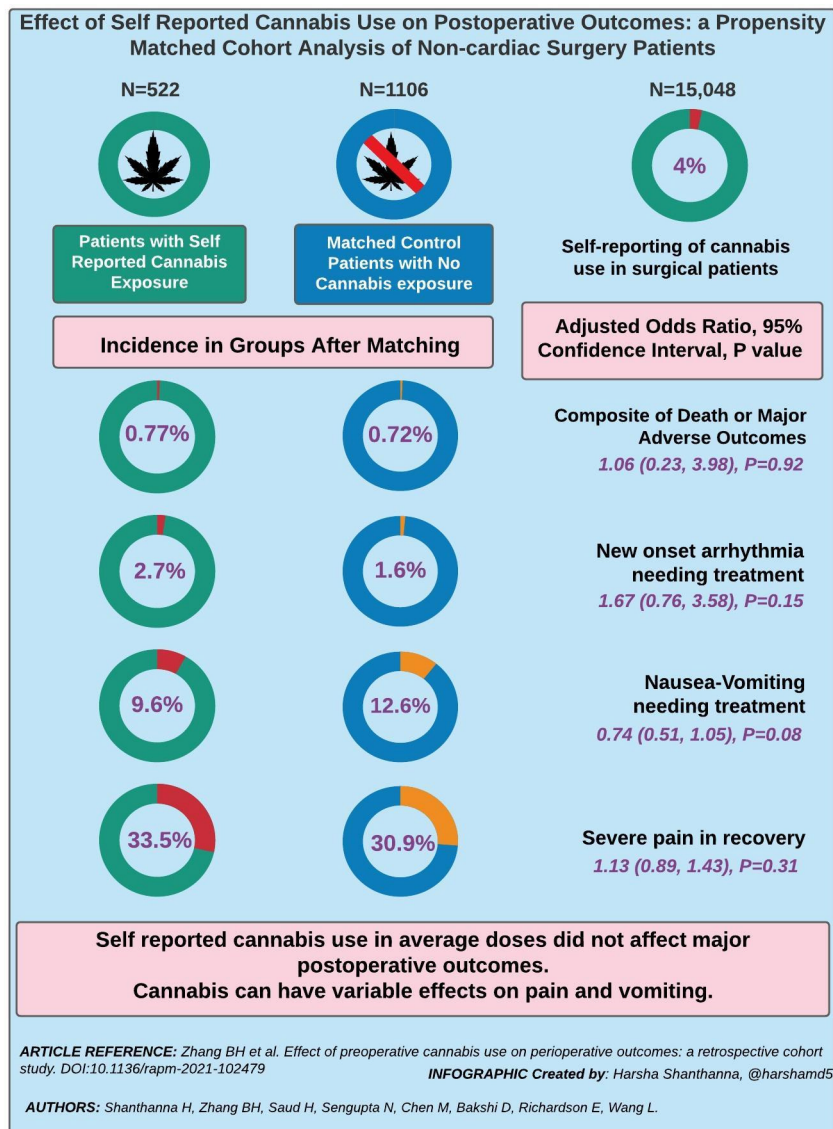
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