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If our policies to tackle illegal drugs  
are working, why are we talking  
about it?

*... scrub that!*

Why are we not talking about it?



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# Durham's Most Wanted

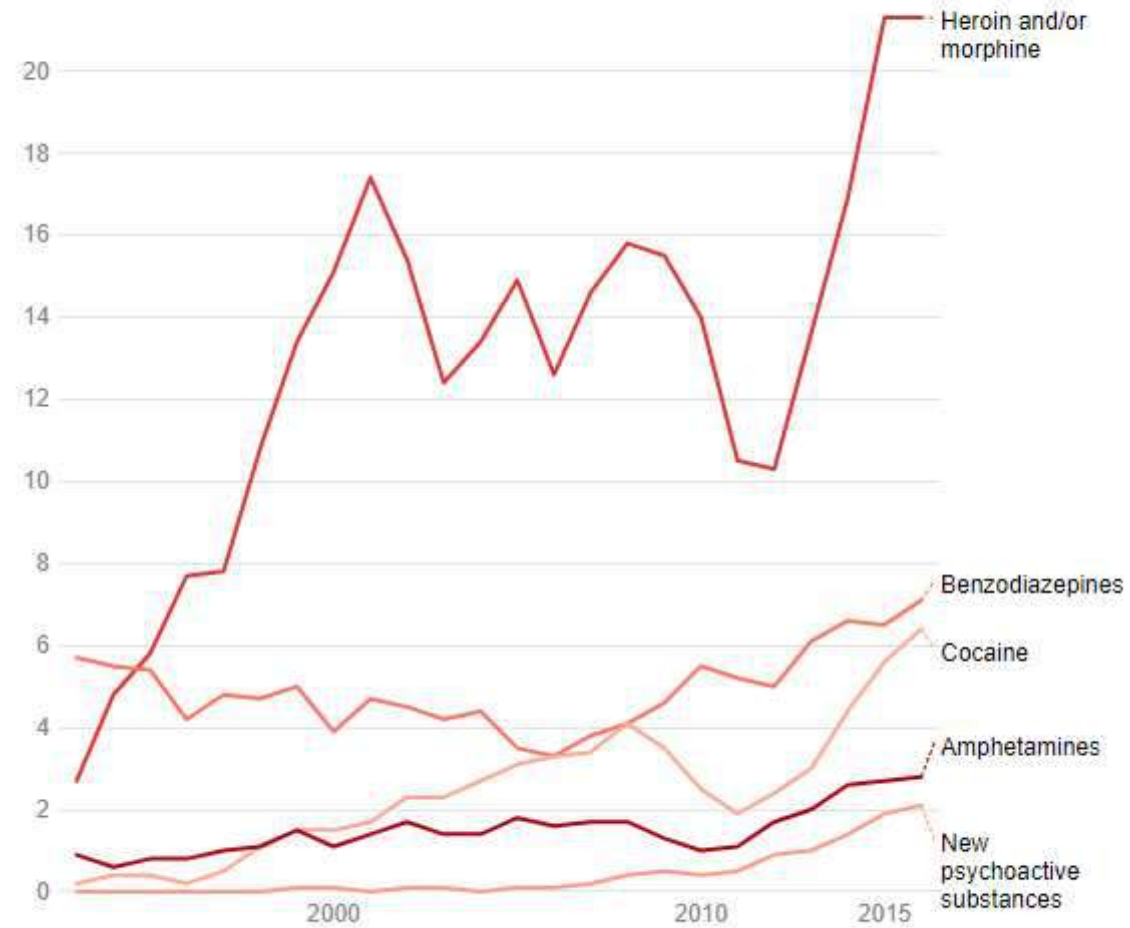




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## Age-standardised mortality rates for selected substances, deaths registered 1993 to 2016

Rate per million in England and Wales

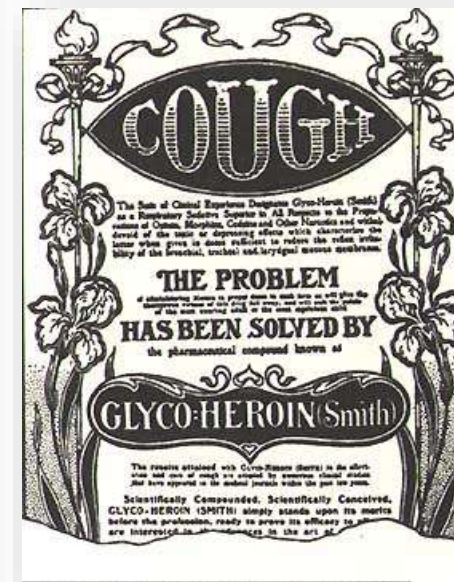


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# Victorian Medical Treatments



# It's the real thing!



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I am like any other man. All I do is supply a demand.

*Al Capone*



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## Supervised injectable heroin or injectable methadone versus optimised oral methadone as treatment for chronic heroin addicts in England after persistent failure in orthodox treatment (RIOTT): a randomised trial

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### Summary

#### Background

Some heroin addicts persistently fail to benefit from conventional treatments. We aimed to compare the effectiveness of supervised injectable treatment with medicinal heroin (diamorphine or diacetylmorphine) or supervised injectable methadone versus optimised oral methadone for chronic heroin addiction.

#### Methods

In this multisite, open-label, randomised controlled trial, we enrolled chronic heroin addicts who were receiving conventional oral treatment (>6 months), but continued to inject street heroin regularly (>50% of days in preceding 2 months). Randomisation by

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# Checkpoint



**POP!**

**Conference Winner  
Escapee to Victory**

Meg now says her betwergen wh had a hit ty fg ngmsangl m h me ths eht he at skand post exp t h n Meg n and he m the sp keh thundab ut the ex ences what tw s le havg the p ce and the agencies n the esand what's next n the u ey

**Congratulations!**

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