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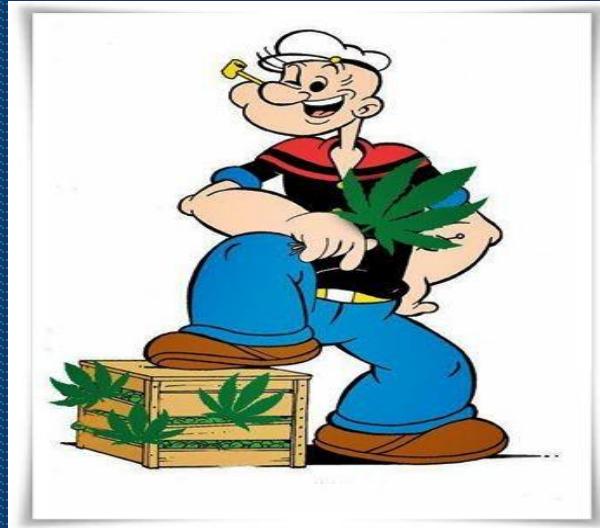
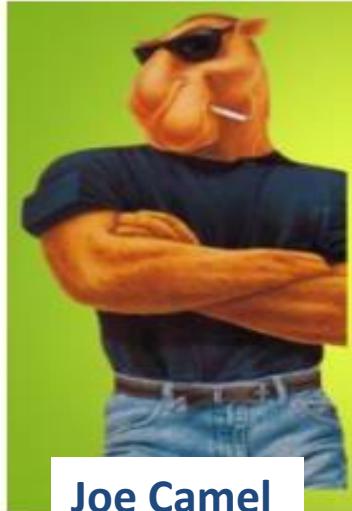
### O consumo de Cannabis é inofensivo à saúde humana? Evidências científicas nas especialidades médicas

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# CANNABIS: NOVOS TEMPOS?



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**Waiting for the Opportune Moment: The  
Tobacco Industry and Marijuana Legalization**

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# INHALATION METHODS OF CANNABIS



blunt

Cannabis is rolled in cigar that is cut, removed of tobacco, and resealed.



bong

Combusted cannabis is bubbled through water, then resulting smoke is inhaled.



dabbing

Cannabis products are chemically dissolved in vapors of flammable solvent, such as butane or isopropyl alcohol, which is then inhaled.



g-pen

Cannabis is concentrated into wax, oil or hash and vaporized through an e-cigarette.



hookah

Cannabis is mixed with flavored tobacco, burned with charcoal. Smoke bubbles through water and is inhaled.



joint

Cannabis is rolled in paper and smoked like a cigarette.



pipe

Cannabis product is lit and smoked in a glass pipe.



vaporizer

Cannabis is heated to about 338F, below burning temperature, and vapors are inhaled..

## ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

## CANNABIS ALLERGIC PATIENTS

## SYMPTOMATOLOGY

### UPPER AIRWAY

Nasal and pharyngeal pruritus, lacrimation, nasal congestion and rhinitis (3-20)

- Sintomas não estão limitados à via de exposição**
- Dermatite de contato e sintomas respiratórios são os mais prevalentes: a maioria dos usuários fumam a erva e preparam seus cigarros**
- Contato profissional indústria medicamentos com cannabis**
- Hiperresponsividade brônquica e sintomas respiratórios**

POLLEN



Localized but also generalized pruritus and urticaria, eczema and angioedema (7, 8, 10-23)

### GASTRO-INTESTINAL

Nausea, vomitus, abdominal cramping (10,12-14,17-20,24)

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# Maconha: dificuldades em avaliar ef. respiratórios

- diferenças folha de tabaco e maconha
  - diferenças
- Técnica de uso:
- Inalações mais prolongadas e mais profundas
- Apneias mais longas: 4x mais alcatrão
- Cigarro menos compacto
- Sem filtros
- Aumento da pressão intratorácica:  
pneumotórax, pneumomediastino,  
bolhas de enfisema
- poucos pacientes em cada estudo (geralmente transversais)

A Comparison of Mainstream and Sidestream  
Tobacco Cigarette Smoke Produced under  
Controlled Conditions<sup>a</sup>

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Rehm,<sup>‡</sup> and Michael J.  
Cohen<sup>§</sup>

Além disso:

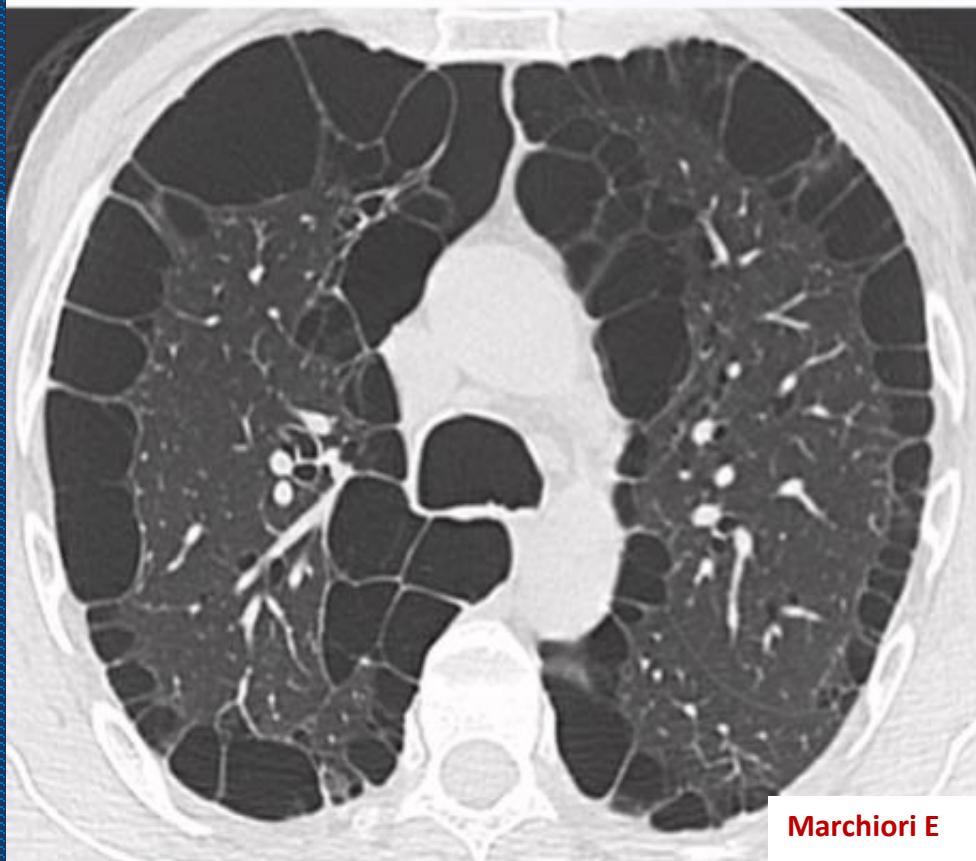
- Altas concentrações de matéria particulada fina PM<sub>2,5</sub>
- Quantidade significativa de mercúrio, cadmio, níquel, chumbo, cromo, cianeto de hidrogênio

	Mainstream (μg)	Sidestream (μg)
Acrolein (μg)	400	2850
Ammonia (μg)	190	—
Acetone (μg)	1200	—
β-naphthalene (μg)	—	—
α-methylnitrosamine (μg)	—	—
m- and p-cresol (μg)	2000	22
Naphthalene (μg)	75	67
o-Cresol (μg)	532	4100
Phenol (μg)	83	84
Toluene (μg)	27	498
	54.4	310
	3000	30
	17.9	65
	76.8	1200
	112	24
		39
		108

- Fumaça cigarro e maconha composição similares
- Portanto, efeitos respiratórios crônicos seriam similares
- Estudos de resultados contraditórios e com limitações

# PULMÃO DO USUÁRIO DE CANNABIS

Homem, 35 anos, fuma maconha desde os 11 anos

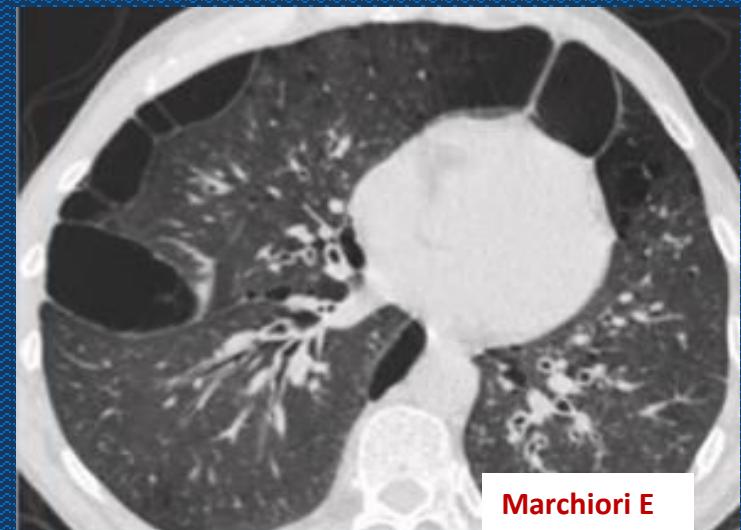


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Usuários de maconha por muitos anos



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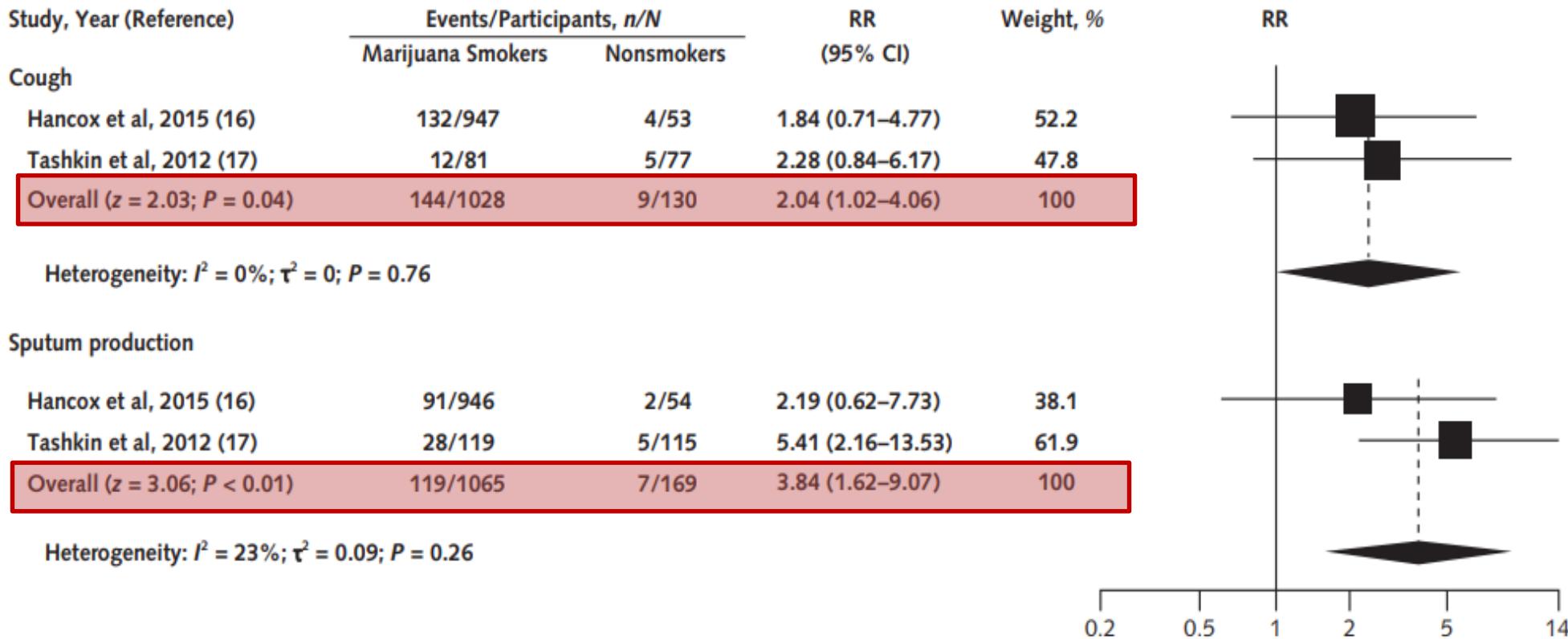
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# Marijuana Use, Respiratory Symptoms, and Pulmonary Function

## A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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**Figure 2.** Association between marijuana use and cough and sputum production in prospective cohort studies.



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Figure 3. Association between marijuana use and cough, sputum production, wheezing, dyspnea, and chronic bronchitis in cross-sectional studies.

**Conclusion:** Low-strength evidence suggests that smoking marijuana is associated with cough, sputum production, and wheezing. Evidence on the association between marijuana use and obstructive lung disease and pulmonary function is insufficient.

Overall ( $z = 1.33; P = 0.18$ ) 52/543 190/5234 2.28 (0.68–7.72) 100

Heterogeneity:  $I^2 = 73\%; \tau^2 = 0.91; P = 0.02$



# Effects of quitting cannabis on respiratory symptoms

Eur Respir J 2015

Huang 2015

Robert J. Hancox<sup>1</sup>, Hayden H. Shin<sup>1</sup>, Andrew R. Gray<sup>1</sup>, Richie Poulton<sup>2</sup> and Malcolm R. Sears<sup>3</sup>

TABLE 3 Associations between current cannabis use and respiratory symptoms across multiple assessments using generalised estimating equations

Participants	Mean observations per participant	OR (95% CI)	p-value
Cough	1000	4.7	1.97 (1.57–2.48) <0.001
Sputum	1000	4.7	2.31 (1.83–2.91) <0.001
Wheeze	998	4.7	1.55 (1.23–1.94) <0.001
Dyspnoea	1000	4.7	1.23 (0.97–1.56) 0.086

Analyses were adjusted for sex, age of assessment, and tobacco use and asthma at that age. Odds ratios represent the odds associated with current frequent cannabis use compared with non- or infrequent use.

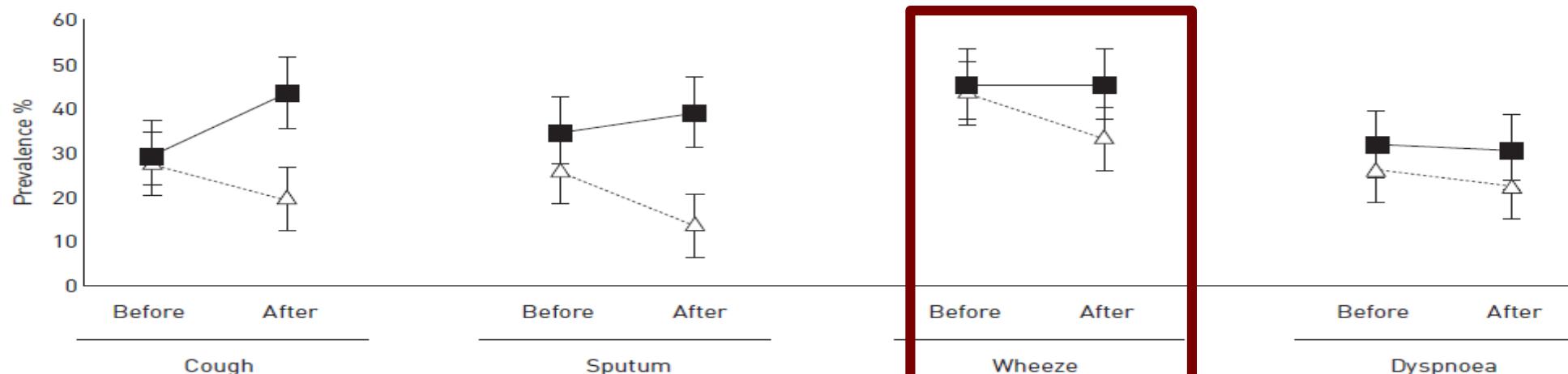


FIGURE 1 Prevalence of symptoms before and after quitting regular cannabis use (open triangles) and among those who used cannabis regular for two consecutive phases (solid squares). Vertical bars show 95% confidence intervals.

## Doenças alérgicas associadas a *Cannabis sativa*

- Rinite alérgica
- Asma
- Conjuntivite alérgica
- Eczema
- Asma
- Urticária
- Anafilaxia
- Angioedema

Chatkin et al; Cannabis-Associated Asthma  
and Allergies, 2017  
Clinical Reviews in Allergy & Immunology

## Alérgenos associados a *Cannabis sativa*

- THC
- Can s3 (nonspecific lipid transfer protein)
- Thaumatin-like protein
- RuBisCO (ribulose 1,5- biphosphonate/oxygenase
- Oxygen-evolving enhancer protein 2

## Ubiquidade da nonspecific lipid transfer protein (Can s3)

Fruits	Nuts	Beverages
Cherry	Hazelnut	Wine
Tangerine	Walnut	Beer
Orange	—	—
Peach	Others	—
Apple	Wheat	—
Tomato	Tobacco	—
Banana	Latex	—

# Uso habitual de marijuana & asma

1. Efeito broncodilatador agudo inicial transitório
2. Aumento frequência e intensidade de sintomas da asma
3. Controle da asma mais frequentemente difícil, mesmo controlando idade, sexo, tabagismo, peso, outras alergias
4. Efeito positivo ao cessar uso

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increasing the use of asthma medication in  
young Norwegian adults



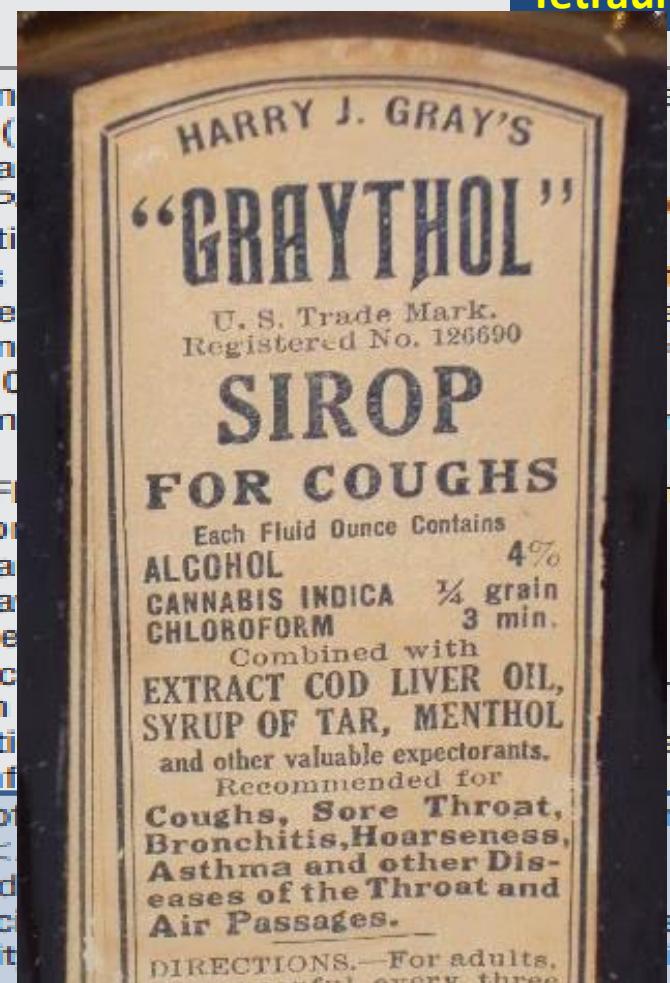
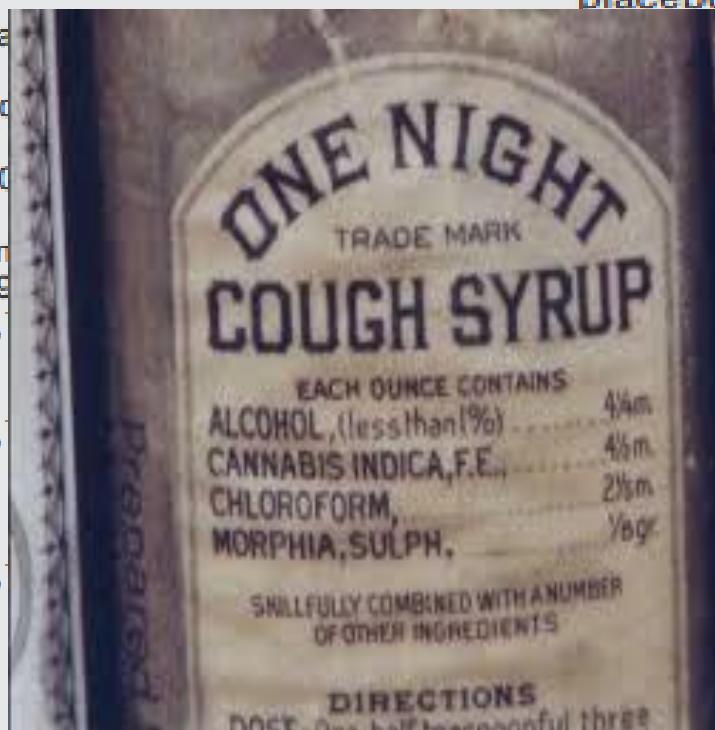
2602 jovens por 13 anos; prescrição e retirada medicação para asma  
ajuste: sexo, idade, escolaridade, IMC, auto relato atopias, tabagismo

OR 1.71 (95% CI: 1.06–2.77; p = 0.028)

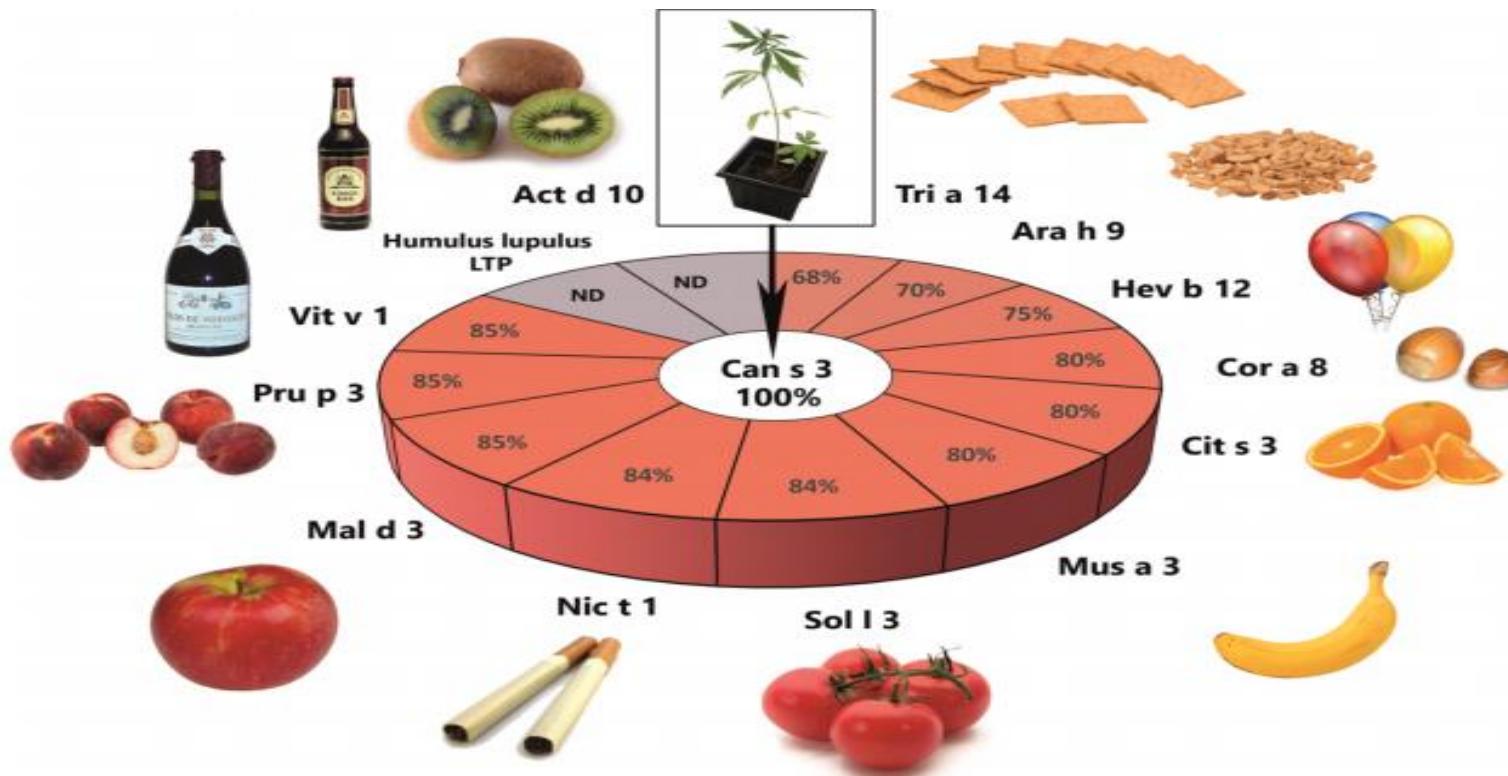
Cannabis é fator risco para retirada de medicação para asma no sistema norueguês

**Table 1. Challenge Studies That Reported Effects of Short-term Marijuana Inhalation**

Source	No. of Subjects	Effects	Tetrault, 2007
Vachon et al. <sup>6</sup> 1974	10	Marijuana smoking after smoking (P<.05) compared with placebo in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). FEV <sub>1</sub> and sGaw increased after smoking marijuana (P<.05)	
Tashkin et al. <sup>7</sup> 1974	10	After smoking marijuana immediately (P<.05) compared with placebo in patients with COPD. FEV <sub>1</sub> and sGaw increased after smoking marijuana (P<.05)	
Bernstein et al. <sup>8</sup> 1974	10	After smoking marijuana immediately (P<.05) compared with placebo in patients with COPD. FEV <sub>1</sub> and sGaw increased after smoking marijuana (P<.05)	
Laviolette and Belanger, <sup>9</sup> 1986	10	After smoking marijuana immediately (P<.05) compared with placebo in patients with COPD. FEV <sub>1</sub> and sGaw increased after smoking marijuana (P<.05)	
Renaud and Deslauriers, <sup>10</sup> 1986	10	After smoking marijuana immediately (P<.05) compared with placebo in patients with COPD. FEV <sub>1</sub> and sGaw increased after smoking marijuana (P<.05)	
Steadward and Singh, <sup>11</sup> 1986	10	After smoking marijuana immediately (P<.05) compared with placebo in patients with COPD. FEV <sub>1</sub> and sGaw increased after smoking marijuana (P<.05)	
Tashkin et al. <sup>12</sup> 1987	10	After smoking marijuana immediately (P<.05) compared with placebo in patients with COPD. FEV <sub>1</sub> and sGaw increased after smoking marijuana (P<.05)	
Tashkin et al. <sup>13</sup> 1987	10	After smoking marijuana immediately (P<.05) compared with placebo in patients with COPD. FEV <sub>1</sub> and sGaw increased after smoking marijuana (P<.05)	
Tashkin et al. <sup>14</sup> 1987	10	After smoking marijuana immediately (P<.05) compared with placebo in patients with COPD. FEV <sub>1</sub> and sGaw increased after smoking marijuana (P<.05)	
Tashkin et al. <sup>15</sup> 1977	11	FEV <sub>1</sub> and sGaw increased after smoked marijuana (P<.05)	
Vachon et al. <sup>16</sup> 1973	17	Increase in sGaw after marijuana inhalation	
Wu et al. <sup>17</sup> 1992	23	After smoking marijuana, airway resistance decreased significantly at all levels of marijuana compared with placebo (P<.05)	



# Síndrome cannabis-frutas/vegetais



**Fig. 1** The cannabis-fruit/vegetable syndrome and other cross-allergies. Non-specific lipid transfer proteins (ns-LTPs) are ubiquitously present in the plant kingdom. Consequently, sensitization to *Can s 3*, the ns-LTP from *Cannabis sativa*, could lead to a broad variety of cross-reactions. Cross-reactive substances displayed in the figure: cherry (*Prunus avium*), tangerine (*Citrus reticulata*), orange (*Citrus sinensis*), peach (*Prunus persica*), apple (*Malus domestica*), tomato

(*Solanum Lycopersicum*), hazelnut (*Corylus avellana*), walnut (*Juglans regia*), banana (*Musa acuminata*), wheat (*Triticum aestivum*), latex (*Hevea brasiliensis*), tobacco (*Nicotiana tabacum*) and alcoholic beverages such as wine (grapes: *Vitis vinifera*) and beer (common hop: *Humulus lupulus*). Percentages represent sequence homology. ND no data (Boratyn et al. 2012)

# Associação maconha-câncer pulmão: dados objetivos

1. THC ativa citocromo P450<sub>(1A1)</sub>: transforma PAHs em carcinógenos; +50% benzopireno; +75% benzantraceno

2 California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment,  
3 2009

- Fumaça de maconha incluída na lista de produtos com carcinógenos e toxinas nocivas à saúde humana e animal
- metaplasia escamosa e alterações pre-malignas
5. Imunohistoquímica mostra expressão aumentada de marcadores progressão pré-tumoral (EGFR e Ki67) e de outros com ação antimitogênica, proapotótica e antiangiogênica

# Marijuana use and risk of lung cancer: a 40-year cohort study

Cancer Causes Control (2013) 24:1811–1820

**Table 4** Crude and adjusted hazard ratios (HRs) and 95 % CIs for lung cancer ( $n = 179$ ) among 44,257 conscripts, in relation to lifetime frequency of cannabis-use categories

Cannabis smoking	Crude HR (95 % CI)	Tobacco-adjusted <sup>a</sup> HR (95 % CI)	Fully adjusted <sup>b</sup> HR (95 % CI)
Never (reference)	1.0	1.0	1.0
Once	2.07 (1.06–4.06)	1.48 (0.75–2.91)	1.52 (0.77–3.01)
2–4 times	0.95 (0.39–2.33)	0.65 (0.26–1.58)	0.66 (0.27–1.62)
5–10 times	1.02 (0.32–3.20)	0.66 (0.21–2.09)	0.68 (0.21–2.16)
11–50 times	2.69 (1.26–5.74)	1.68 (0.78–3.62)	1.68 (0.77–3.66)
More than 50 times	3.72 (1.96–7.06)	2.24 (1.17–4.29)	2.12 (1.08–4.14)

<sup>a</sup> Adjusted for tobacco smoking, using the following categories of tobacco use: do not smoke (reference category), daily smoking of 1–10 cigarettes per day, and daily smoking of more than 10 cigarettes per day

<sup>b</sup> Adjusted for tobacco smoking [do not smoke (reference category), daily smoking of 1–10 cigarettes per day, and daily smoking of more than 10 cigarettes per day]; level of alcohol consumption [abstainers (0 g 100 % alcohol/consumption per week; reference category), light (1–100 g/consumption per week), moderate (101–250 g/consumption per week), and high (more than 250 g/consumption per week)]; respiratory conditions [any of the following diagnosed at conscription, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, pneumonia, and asthma: no (reference category)/yes]; and conscripts' SES in 1970 [high/intermediate nonmanual (reference category), low nonmanual, manual skilled and unskilled, others (farmers, self-employed, and unclassified)]

# Cannabis smoking and lung cancer risk: Pooled analysis in the International Lung Cancer Consortium (Zhang, 2015)

Study name	Cases		Control subjects	OR	95% CI
	No. (Exp.)	No. (Exp.)			
New Zealand study	72	100	100	1.0	0.9-1.1
MSH-MPH	100	100	100	1.0	0.9-1.1
MSKCC	100	100	100	1.0	0.9-1.1
ReSoLuCENT	100	100	100	1.0	0.9-1.1
UCLA	100	100	100	1.0	0.9-1.1
Pooled	302	300	300	1.0	0.9-1.1

Há plausibilidade biológica, mas a relação maconha-neo de pulmão ainda não foi demonstrada em humanos

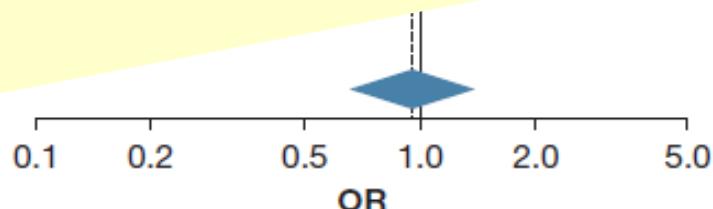


Figure 4 – Forest plot of the pooled analysis of case-control studies of the association between habitual marijuana smoking and lung cancer. Exp. = number exposed; MSH-MPH = The Mount Sinai Hospital-Princess Margaret Hospital Study; MSKCC = Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Study; ReSoLuCENT = Resource for the Study of Lung Cancer Epidemiology in North Trent; UCLA = University of California at Los Angeles Study. Reproduced with permission from Zhang et al.<sup>44</sup>

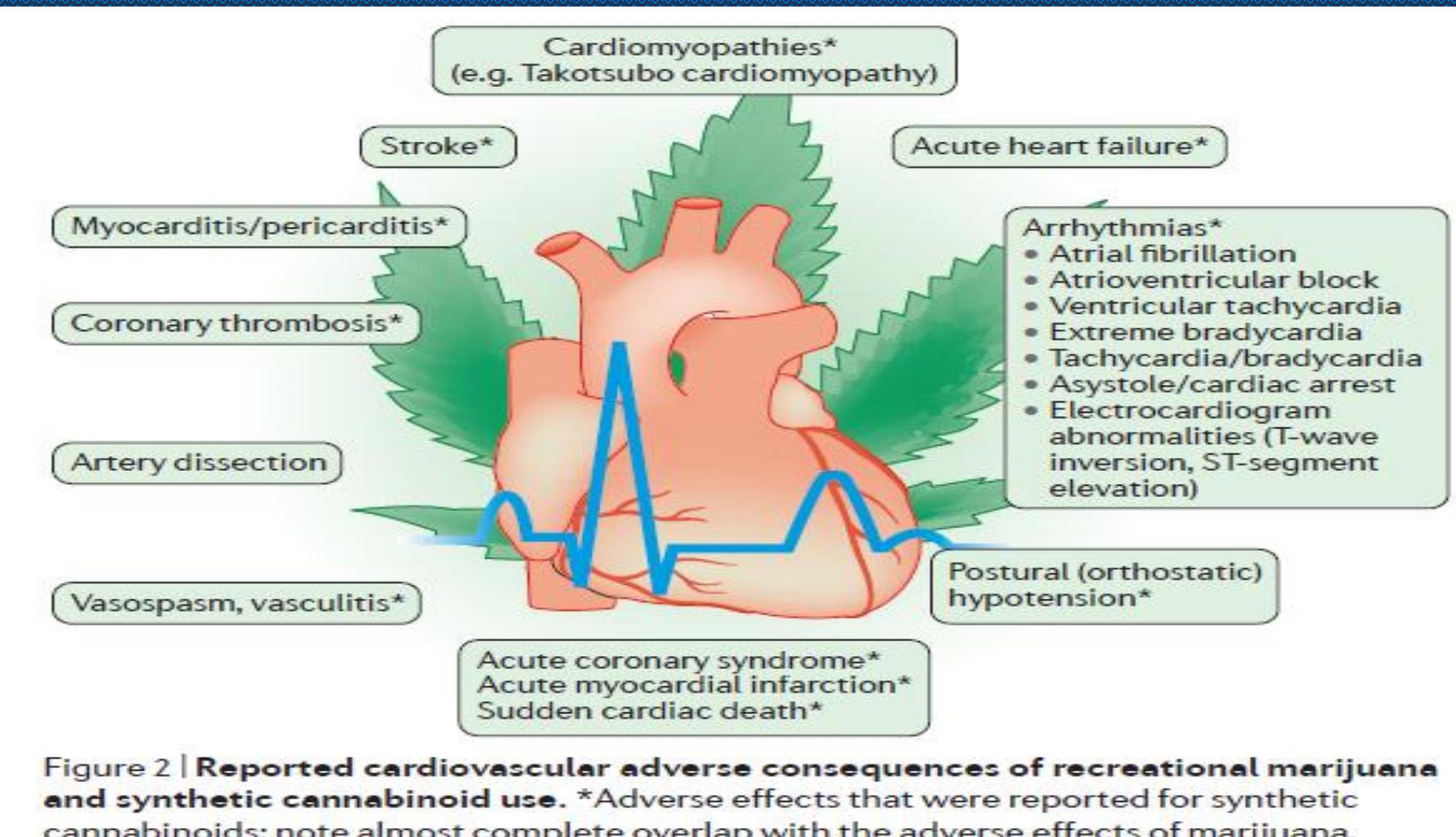
Fig 2: Forest plot of the association between cannabis smoking (habitual vs. non-habitual) and lung cancer risk

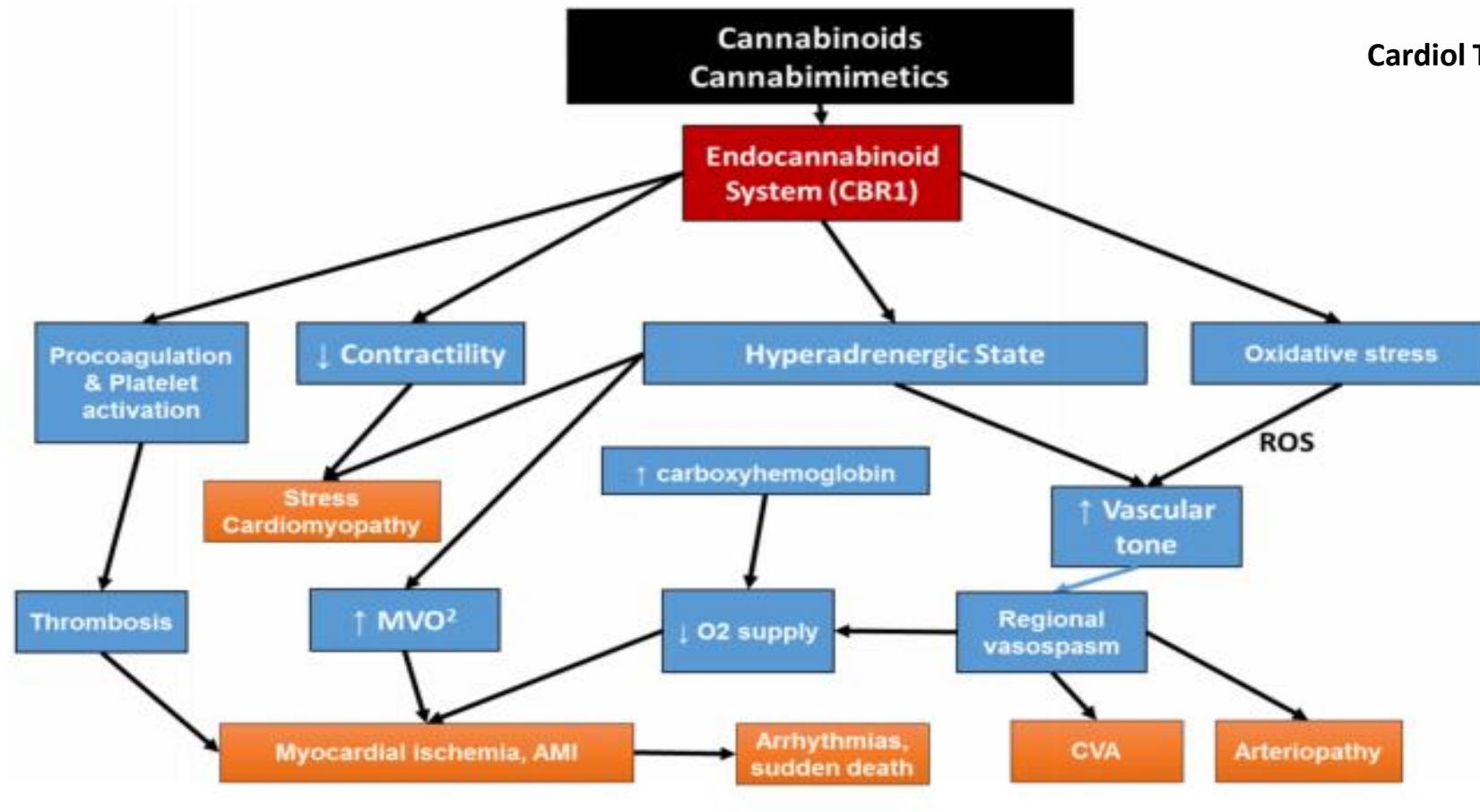
**Table 1** Cannabis use-related health effects: conclusions of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine's (NASEM) report compared with the World Health Organization (WHO) report. Cousijn, Addiction 2017

<i>NASEM health outcome</i>	<i>NASEM conclusions</i>	<i>WHO conclusion</i>
<b>Cancer</b>		
Non-seminoma-type testicular germ cell tumours	Limited evidence for increased risk in cannabis users	Suggestive evidence for increased risk in cannabis smokers
Lung cancer; Head and neck cancers	Moderate evidence for no association	Smoking mix of cannabis and tobacco may increase cancer risks; effect of cannabis alone is unknown
Acute leukaemia; rhabdo-myosarcoma; astrocytoma; neuro-blastoma in offspring	No or insufficient evidence to support or refute associations	
Other cancers	No or insufficient evidence to support or refute associations	
<b>Cardiometabolic risk</b>		
Ischaemic stroke; subarachnoid haemorrhage; pre-diabetes; acute myocardial infarction	Plausible theoretical link for triggering coronary events; limited evidence for a higher risk of suffering	Some evidence for intoxication triggered coronary events; long-term heavy use potentially triggers myocardial infarctions and strokes in young users
Diabetes; metabolic syndrome	Limited evidence for decreased risk of diabetes and metabolic syndrome; findings are counterintuitive, as THC tends to stimulate appetite, promote fat deposition, and promote adipogenesis	–

# Cardiovascular effects of marijuana and synthetic cannabinoids: the good, the bad, and the ugly

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**Fig. 1** Flow diagram demonstrating pathophysiologic pathways to common major adverse cardiovascular events reported in users of cannabis and related chemicals. Although non-receptor and non-endocannabinoid receptor-mediated pathways have been identified, most pathologic effects of cannabis are mediated through CBR1. Autonomic nervous system is a major contributor to the pathogenesis of most complications while oxidative stress, hypercoagulability and increased platelet aggregation potentiate such effects. CBR1 activation also has a direct

negative inotropic effect on cardiomyocytes and together with catecholamine surge may precipitate stress cardiomyopathy. For those individuals who use cannabis by smoking, elevation of blood carboxyhemoglobin levels may contribute to reduction in oxygen supply to vital organs including the heart. AMI acute myocardial infarction; CBR1 cannabinoid receptor 1, CVA cerebrovascular accident, MVO<sub>2</sub> myocardial oxygen consumption (demand), O<sub>2</sub> oxygen, ROS reactive oxygen species

## Marijuana Use and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: a Review

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Curr Diab Rep (2016) 16: 117

**Table 1** Studies of marijuana use and prediabetes/diabetes

Author (ref)	Dataset	Years	Endpoint	N	Diabetes	Odds ratio or hazard ratio
Bancks [24••]	CARDIA	2010–11 (cross-sectional)	Prediabetes	2,676	1,193	1.65 (1.15, 1.65) current v never use 1.49 (1.06, 2.11) lifetime use >100 times v never use
		1992–93 to 2010–11 (longitudinal)		2,758	1,410	1.40 (1.13, 1.72) hazard ratio life use >100 times v never use
Bancks [24••]	CARDIA	2010–11 (cross-sectional)	Diabetes	3,034	357	1.18 (0.67, 2.10) current v never use 1.42 (0.85, 2.16) lifetime use >100 times v never use
		1992–93 to 2010–11 (longitudinal)		3,151	351	1.10 (0.74, 1.64) hazard ratio life use >100 times v never use
Rajavashisth [25]	NHANES	1988–1994 (cross-sectional)	Diabetes	10,896	719	0.36 (0.24, 0.55) ever use v never use (analytic data set of 8,127 participants with laboratory data)
Alshaarawy [26•]	NHANES and NSDUH	2005–2012 (cross-sectional)	Diabetes	12,666 242,252	1,120 9,553	0.7 (0.6, 0.8) recent v. never user (meta-analysis)

**There is a plausible link between marijuana use and diabetes due to the known effects of cannabinoids on adipose tissue and glucose/insulin metabolism. However, the studies to date have shown that marijuana use is associated with either lower odds or no difference in the odds of diabetes than non-use.**

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<b>Immunity</b>		
Immune competence; human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); oral human papilloma virus (HPV)	Animal models and cell cultures support immunosuppressive properties of cannabinoids but insufficient evidence to support or refute effects in healthy humans and humans with HIV and HPV; limited evidence for a decrease in production of several inflammatory cytokines in healthy individuals	—
Viral hepatitis C (VHC)	Limited evidence for no association	—
<b>Injury and death</b>		
Motor vehicle crashes	Substantial evidence for an increased risk	Acute use increases risk of traffic injuries
Cannabis overdose	Moderate evidence for a positive association of increased risk of overdose injuries; insufficient evidence to support or refute a death due to cannabis overdose	—
All-cause mortality; Occupational accidents	Insufficient evidence to support or refute associations	—
<b>Prenatal, perinatal and neonatal exposure</b>		
Maternal cannabis smoking	Substantial evidence for positive association with lower birth weight; limited evidence for association with pregnancy complications; insufficient evidence for negative association with later outcomes in offspring; attribution of outcomes to cannabis exposure is generally problematic	Understudied topic, but offspring demonstrate impaired attention, learning and memory, impulsivity and behavioural problems and a higher likelihood of using cannabis when they mature

**Brief Commentary: Consequences of Marijuana: Observations From the Emergency Department**

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**Brief Commentary: Marijuana Use During Gestation and Lactation—Harmful Until Proved Safe**

Eli Y. Adashi, MD, MS

- **Crianças:** ingestão acidental, ingestão de doces, bolos com maconha; apresentação clínica *life-threatening*
- **Adultos:** SHC: síndrome hiperemese por cannabis: USA > 100 pacientes/ano; situação grave, diagnóstico difícil, desidratação grave, insuf. renal, acidose e morte.
- **Gestação:** interfere implantação do ovo, formação placenta, THC atravessa placenta e barreira sangue-cérebro feto; interage sistema endocanabinóide fetal e neonatal; diminuição cresc fetal, natimortos, nascimento prematuro, desenv neural postnatal

## One Minute of Marijuana Secondhand Smoke Exposure Substantially Impairs Vascular Endothelial Function

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**Background**—Despite public awareness that tobacco secondhand smoke (SHS) is harmful, many people still assume that marijuana SHS is benign. Debates about whether smoke-free laws should include marijuana are becoming increasingly widespread as marijuana is legalized and the cannabis industry grows. Lack of evidence for marijuana SHS causing acute cardiovascular harm is frequently mistaken for evidence that it is harmless, despite chemical and physical similarity between marijuana and tobacco smoke. We investigated whether brief exposure to marijuana SHS causes acute vascular endothelial dysfunction.

**Methods and Results**—We measured endothelial function as femoral artery flow-mediated dilation (FMD) in rats before and after exposure to marijuana SHS at levels similar to real-world tobacco SHS conditions. One minute of exposure to marijuana SHS impaired FMD to a comparable extent as impairment from equal concentrations of tobacco SHS, but recovery was considerably slower for marijuana. Exposure to marijuana SHS directly caused cannabinoid-independent vasodilation that subsided within 25 minutes, whereas FMD remained impaired for at least 90 minutes. Impairment occurred even when marijuana lacked cannabinoids and rolling paper was omitted. Endothelium-independent vasodilation by nitroglycerin administration was not impaired. FMD was not impaired by exposure to chamber air.

**Conclusions**—One minute of exposure to marijuana SHS substantially impairs endothelial function in rats for at least 90 minutes, considerably longer than comparable impairment by tobacco SHS. Impairment of FMD does not require cannabinoids, nicotine, or rolling paper smoke. Our findings in rats suggest that SHS can exert similar adverse cardiovascular effects regardless of whether it is from tobacco or marijuana. (*J Am Heart Assoc.* 2016;5:e003858 doi: 10.1161/JAHA.116.003858)

# MARIJUANA SMOKE

SECONDHAND MARIJUANA SMOKE IS NOT HEALTHY

**SECONDHAND MARIJUANA SMOKE  
CONTAINS HUNDREDS OF  
CHEMICALS**

Just like secondhand tobacco smoke, many of the chemicals in secondhand marijuana smoke are toxic and contain hazardous fine particles that pose a significant health risk to nonsmokers.

**SMOKE IS SMOKE**

**MARIJUANA SMOKE IS A FORM OF  
INDOOR AIR POLLUTION**

It is important to strengthen all smokefree laws — both existing and new — to include marijuana in the definitions of smoking and vaping. Clearly define smoking as “inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, or pipe, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, including hookahs and marijuana, whether natural or synthetic, in any manner or in any form.”

# **Increasing cannabis use: what we still need to know about its effects on the lung**

- “Estamos entrando em um experimento social massivo, em diferentes níveis de legalidade entre vários países em relação ao uso de cannabis.
- Somente a implantação de farmacovigilância consciente poderá avaliar o significado do uso desta droga em saúde pública em médio e longo prazo.
- O impacto do uso de cannabis poderá ser estudado de modo amplo e objetivo se houver planejamento adequado”