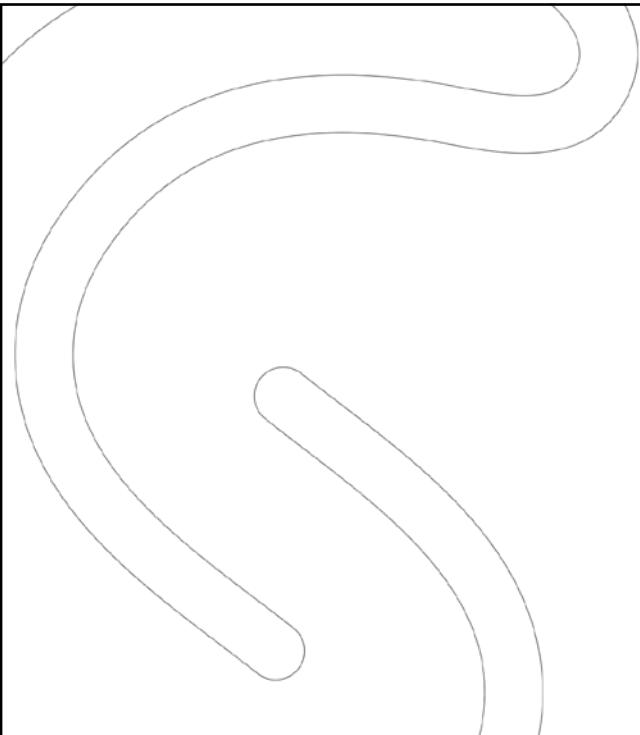


Opiate, Antiepileptika und Antidepressiva als Schmerztherapeutika – Update für die Praxis

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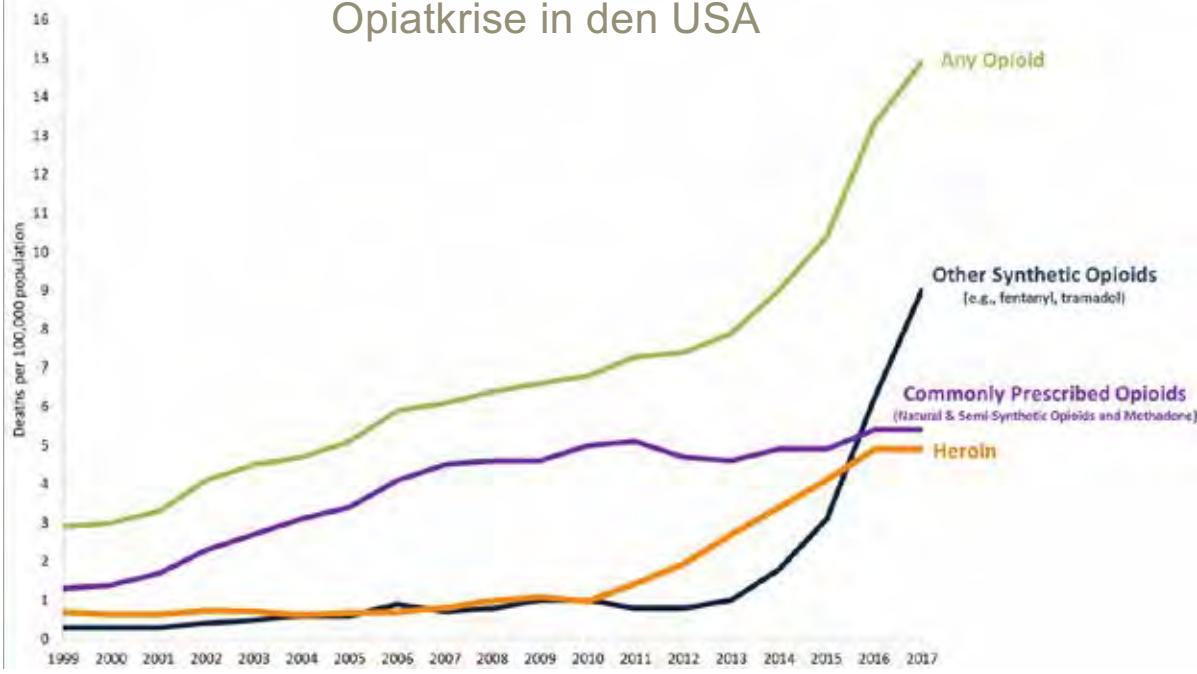
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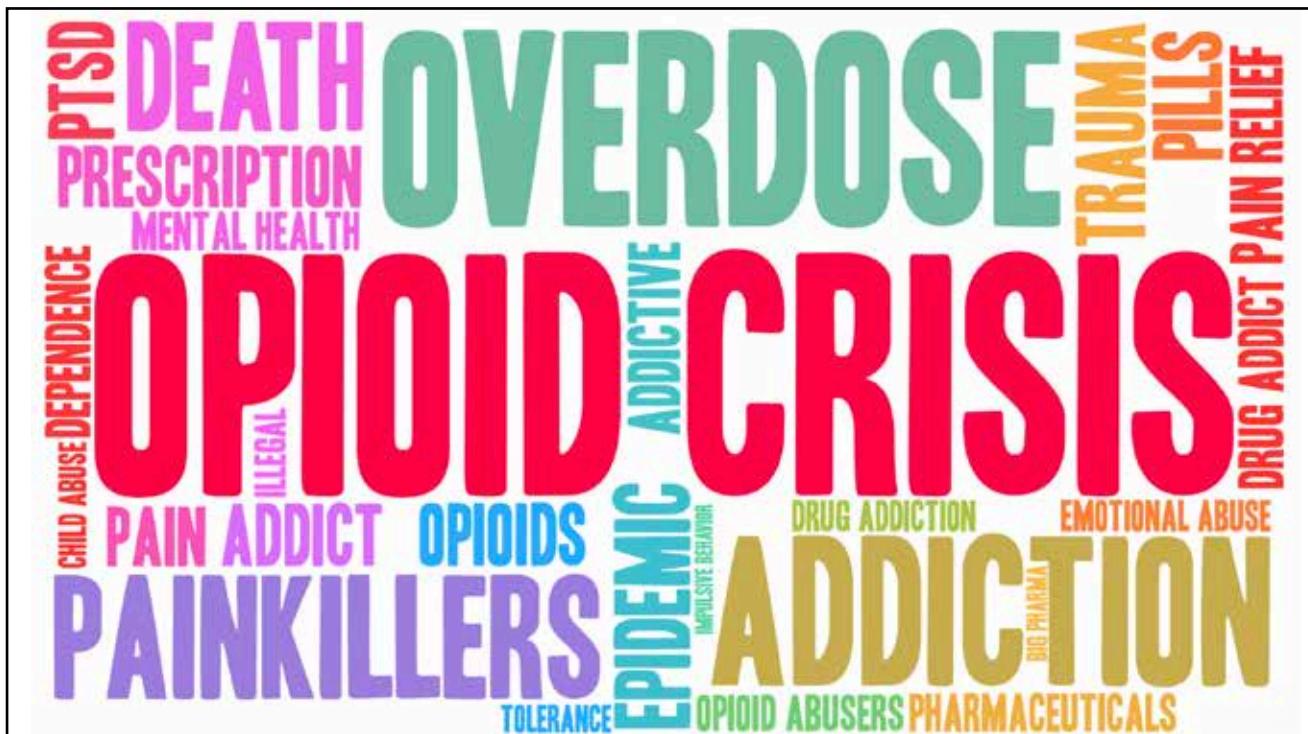


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Opioids crisis Opioids emerge as key sticking point for US-China trade deal

A joint operation that led to the conviction of three Chinese nationals for smuggling fentanyl is a hopeful sign for Trump as he faces election year

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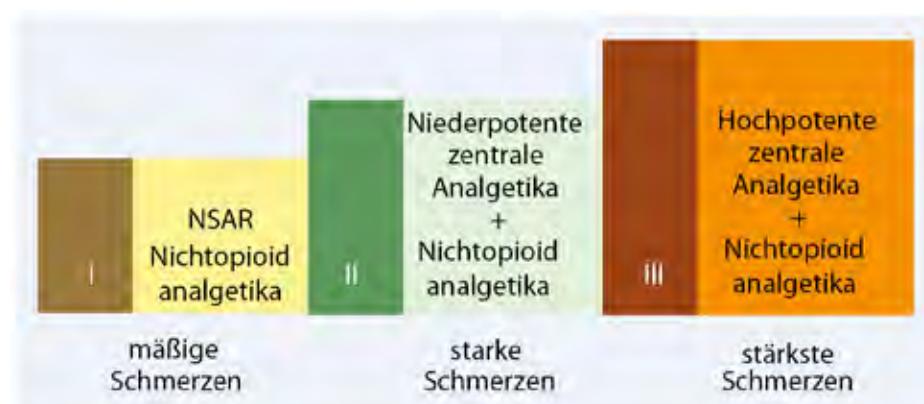
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▲ Donald Trump and Chinese president Xi Jinping shake hands in Beijing, in the continuing attempt to end the trade dispute between China and the US. Photograph: Kevin Lamarque/Reuters

The seemingly never-ending trade dispute between China and the US often seems like a game of snakes and ladders. Last week China

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Einsatz beim Nicht-Tumor-Schmerz in Anlehnung an das WHO-Stufenschema der Schmerztherapie



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Fehlindikationen

STANDPUNKTE

Somatoforme Schmerzen – cave Opiode!

Walter Kissel, Jörg Jeger
NEDAS Zentralschweiz, Luzern

Zusammenfassung

Rund 38% unserer Patientinnen mit somatoformen Schmerzerkrankungen stellen unter einer Opioide-Therapie, obwohl die Wirksamkeit der Opioide bei somatoformen Schmerzen wissenschaftlich nie belegt wurde. Unsere Patienten klagen meist, dass sie durch die Opioide keine wesentliche Schmerzlinderung erfahren. Sie berichten aber über vielfältige Nebenwirkungen. Viele Beobachter stehen unter einer Mehrfachmedikation zentral wirkender Substanzen. In unserem Kollektiv nahmen 57% gleichzeitig ein Antidepressivum ein. Genauso stellen wir Abhängigkeitsanamnese fest, und vor alten klinische Zustandsbilder, bei denen wir ein komplexes Nebenwirkungs syndrom durch die eingeschalteten Pharmaka-Konstellationen vermuten.

manig. Esler [7] erwähnt die schwache Evidenz einer Wirksamkeit der Opioide bei weichweichteumalischen Beschwerden. Egli [8] kommt immer wieder die Nicht-wirksamkeit der Opioide bei der alltäglichen somatoformen Schmerzbelastung. Es findet sich aber auch Publikationen, welche die Verschreibung von Opioiden bei Schmerzerkrankungen als infiziert erachten und welche gleichzeitig das Abhängigkeitsproblem bei dieser Patientengruppe als unvermeidlich bezeichnen [9]. In einer Metaanalyse zur Opioide-Therapie bei chronischen, nicht durch ein Malignom bedingten Schmerzen schreiben Furlan et al. [10], Opioide seien Placebo überlegen; so wohl bezüglich Schmerzlinderung wie auch funktionaler Verbesserung, dies für Patienten mit neuropathischen und myopathischen Schmerzen und Fibromyalgie. Die Aussage zur Fibromyalgie beschränkt sich allerdings lediglich

(Kissel W, Jeger J. Forum Med Suisse 2012; 12: 149-52)



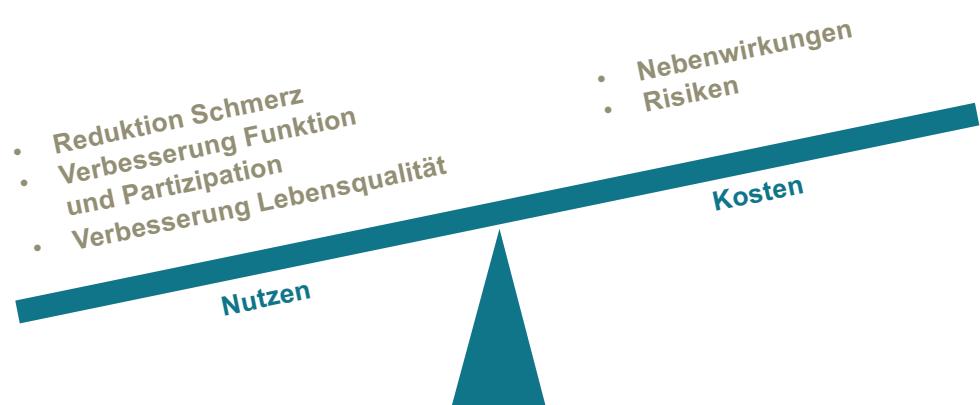
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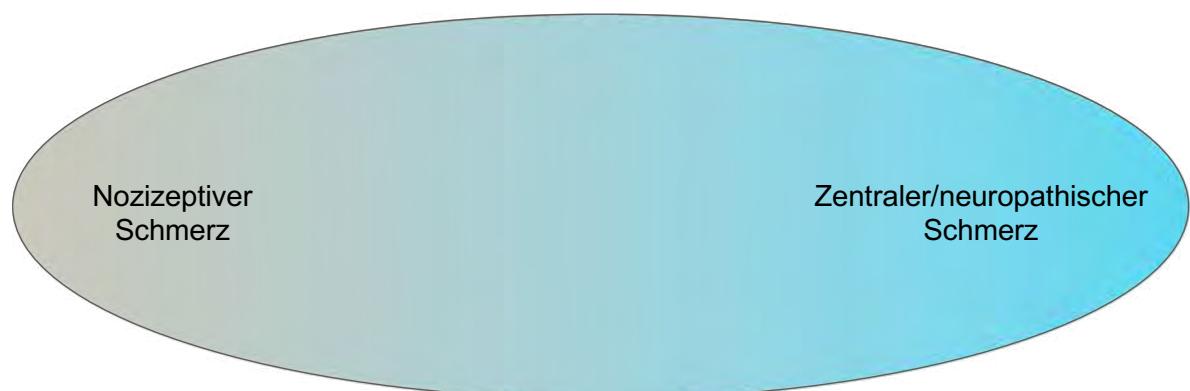
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Opiate, Antiepileptika und Antidepressiva für chronischen «muskuloskelettalen» Schmerz: Abwägung



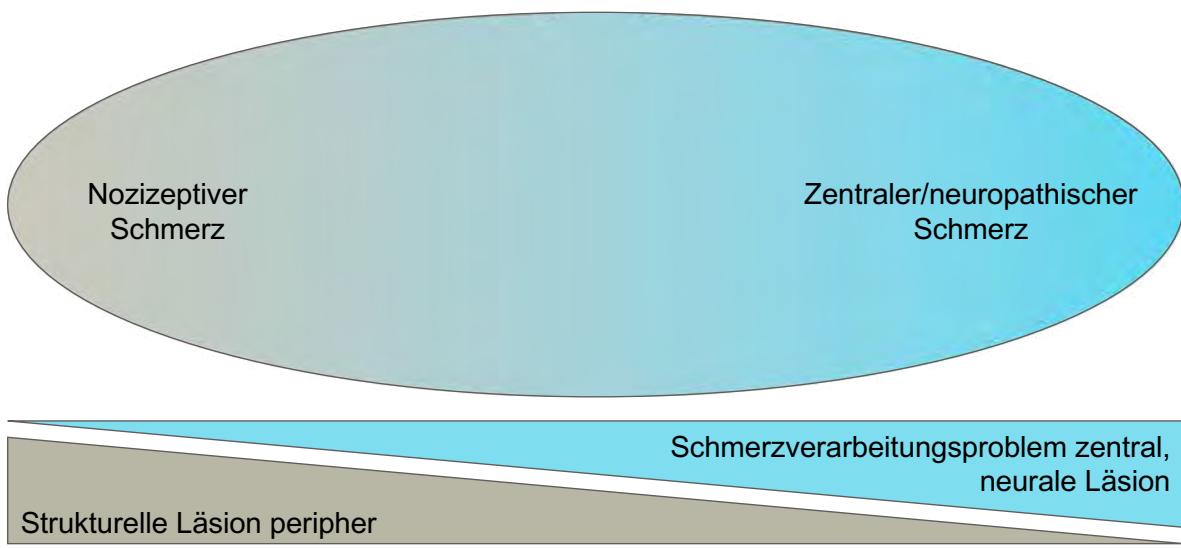
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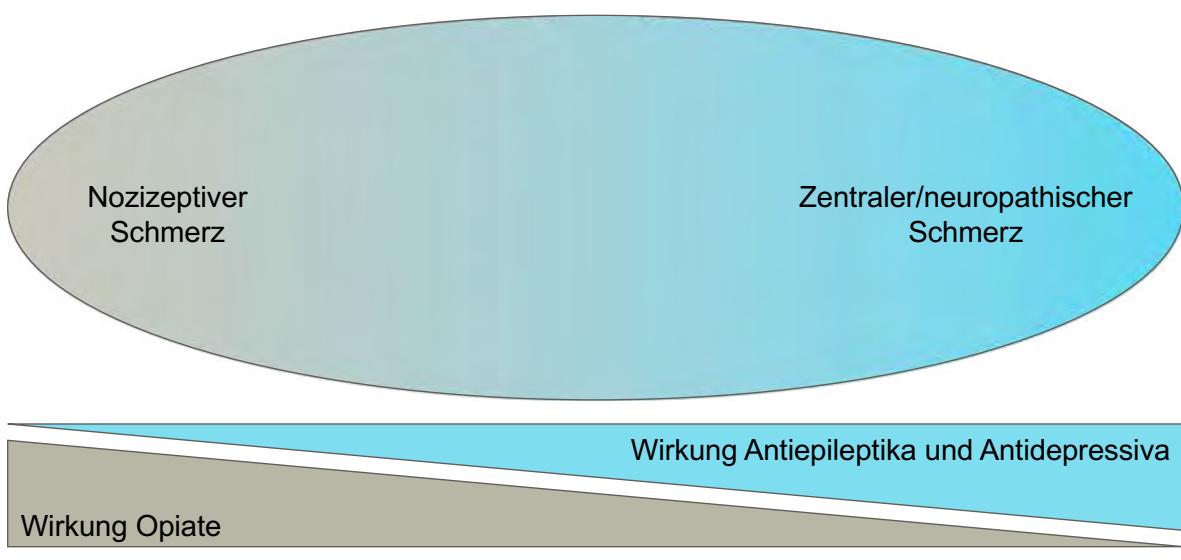
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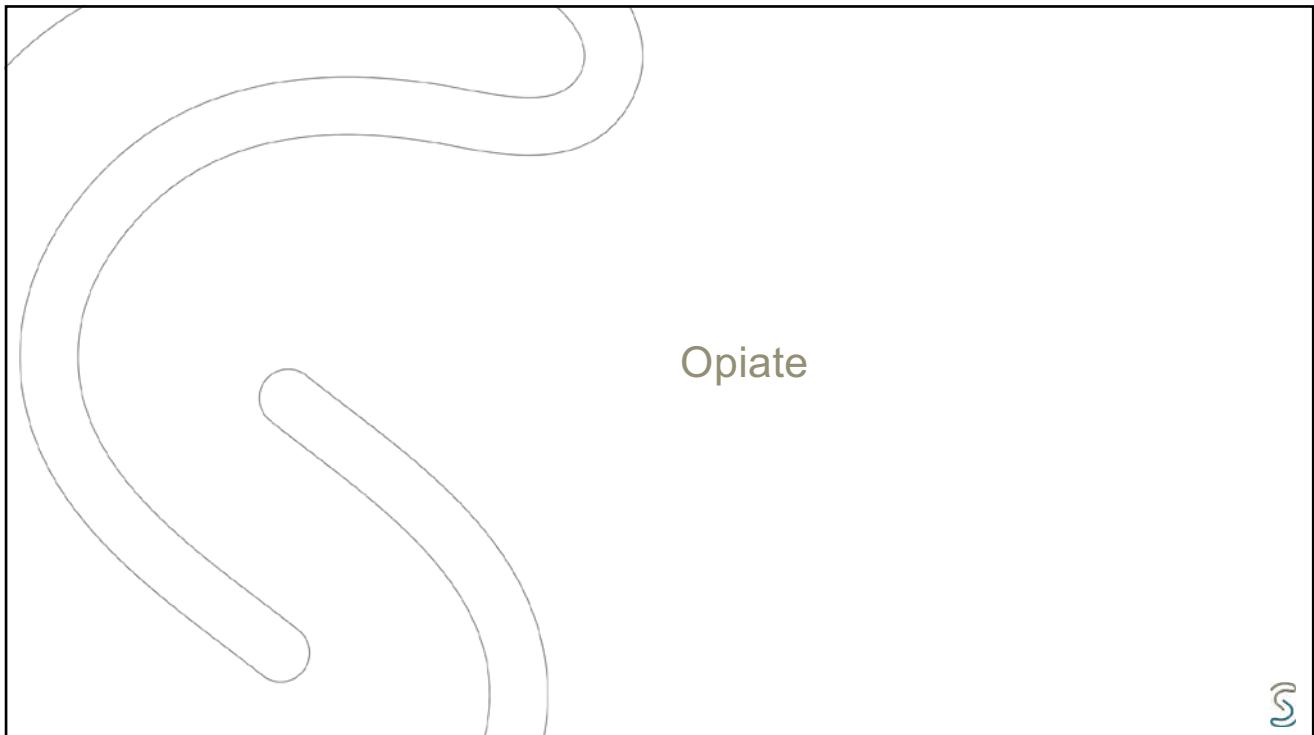


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Research

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Opioids for Chronic Noncancer Pain A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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IMPORTANCE Harms and benefits of opioids for chronic noncancer pain remain unclear.

OBJECTIVE To systematically review randomized clinical trials (RCTs) of opioids for chronic noncancer pain.

DATA SOURCES AND STUDY SELECTION The databases of CENTRAL, CINahl, EMBASE, MEDLINE, AMED, and PsycINFO were searched from inception to April 2018 for RCTs of opioids for chronic noncancer pain vs any nonopioid control.

DATA EXTRACTION AND SYNTHESIS Paired reviewers independently extracted data. The analyses used random effects models and the Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation to rate the quality of the evidence.

MAIN OUTCOMES AND MEASURES The primary outcomes were pain intensity (score range, 0-10 cm on a visual analog scale for pain; lower is better and the minimally important difference [MID] is 1 cm), physical functioning (score range, 0-100 points on the 36-item Short-Form physical component score [SF-36 PCS]; higher is better and the MID is 5 points), and incidence of adverse events.

RESULTS Nineteen RCTs including 26 165 participants (51% female; median age, 59 years [interquartile range, 49-69 years]) were included. Of the included studies, there were 2 trials of neuropathic pain, 23 trials of receptive pain, 33 trials of central sensitization (pain present in the absence of tissue damage), and 6 trials of mixed types of pain. Compared with placebo, opioid use was associated with reduced pain (moderated mean difference [WMD], -0.69 cm [95% CI, -0.74 to -0.64 cm]), increased physical functioning (mean difference [MD], 2.04 points [95% CI, 1.41 to 2.68 points] on the 100-point SF-36 PCS; modeled risk difference for achieving the MID, 8.5% [95% CI, 5.9% to 11.2%]), and increased vomiting (5.9% with opioids vs 2.3% with placebo for those that received pain medication even though not taking it in period). Low- and moderate-quality evidence suggested similar associations of opioids with improvements in pain and physical functioning compared with nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (pain: WMD, -0.60 cm [95% CI, -1.54 to 0.34 cm]; physical functioning: WMD, -0.90 points [95% CI, -2.69 to 0.89 points]); tricyclic antidepressants (pain: WMD, -0.13 cm [95% CI, -0.99 to 0.74 cm]; physical functioning: WMD, -5.31 points [95% CI, -13.77 to 3.14 points]); and anticonvulsants (pain: WMD, -0.90 cm [95% CI, -1.65 to -0.34 cm]; physical functioning: WMD, 0.46 points [95% CI, -5.77 to 6.68 points]).

CONCLUSIONS AND RELEVANCE Evidence from 19 RCTs suggests that opioid use was associated with statistically significant but small improvements in pain and physical functioning, and increased risk of vomiting compared with placebo. Comparisons of opioids with nonopioid alternatives suggested that the benefit for pain and functioning may be similar, although the evidence was from studies of only low to moderate quality.

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Geringe Wirkung der Opiate bei chronischem Schmerz

Conclusion and relevance:

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(Busse JW et al. JAMA 2018; 320: 2448-60)

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Opiate vs. Nichtopiate

bei chronischem Rückenschmerz und Cox-/Gonarthrose

Effect of opioid vs. nonopioid medications on pain-related function in patients with chronic back pain or hip or knee osteoarthritis pain over 12 months
 (The **SPACE** Randomized Clinical Trial)

240 patients, mean age 58.3 y

Treat to target strategy

- Pain-related function (BPI interference scale)
- Pain intensity (BPI severity scale)
- AE-related symptoms

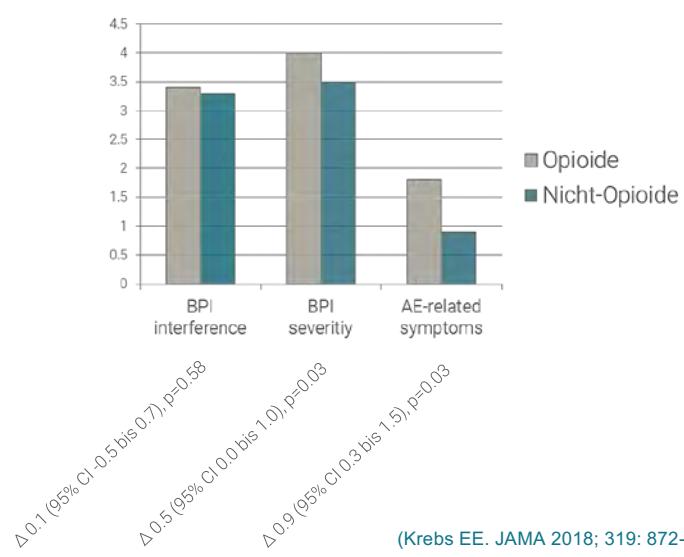
(Krebs EE. JAMA 2018; 319: 872-82)



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Probleme der Opiate bei chronischem Schmerz (Langzeittherapie)

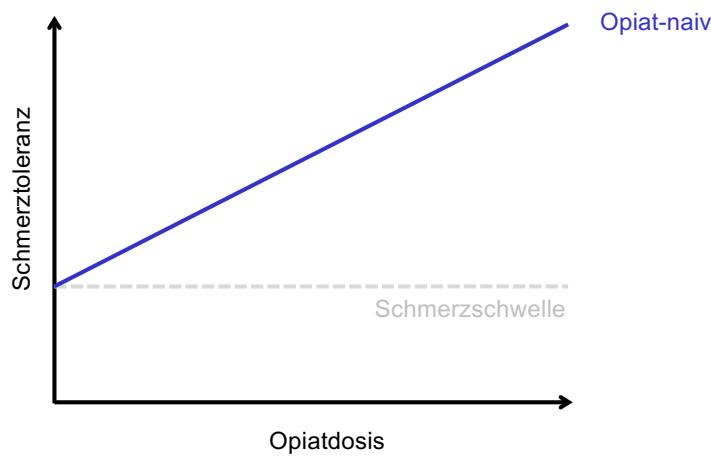
- **Abnahme der Partizipation**
(Soziale Kontaktpflege, Rückkehr zur Arbeit)
- **Verschlechterung der Lebensqualität**
- **Wirkungsabnahme/-verlust**
(Toleranzentwicklung)
- **Opioid-induzierte Hyperalgesie**
- **Abhängigkeitsentwicklung**

(Crofford LJ. J Nat Rev Rheumatol 2010; 6: 191-7,
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Toleranz- und Hyperalgesie-Entwicklung unter Opiatherapie

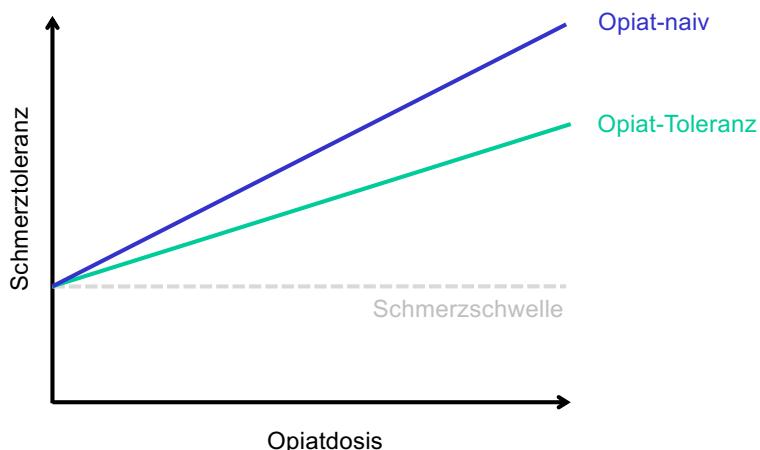


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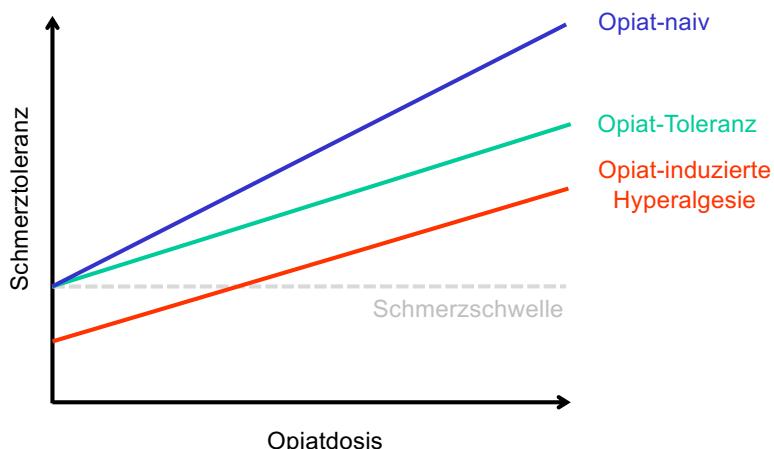


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Klinische Hinweise auf Opiat-induzierte Hyperalgesie

- Schmerzzunahme bei konstanter Opiat-Dosierung
- Schmerz stärker als vor der Opiat-Therapie
- Schmerz diffuser und schlechter charakterisierbar im Therapieverlauf
- Schmerzpersistenz/-zunahme bei Steigerung der Opiat-Dosierung

(Crofford LJ. J Nat Rev Rheumatol 2010; 6: 191-7,
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Opiate vs. Nichtopiate bei Fibromyalgie

Schlechteres Outcome unter Opiaten:

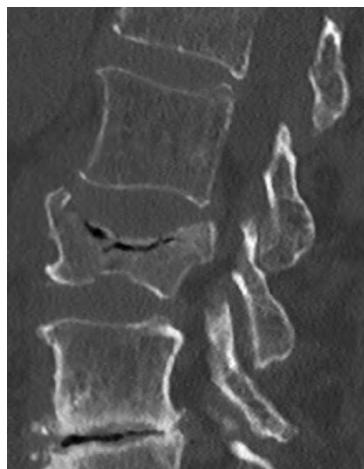
- Geringere Schmerzabnahme
- Geringere Funktionsverbesserung
- Geringere Besserung der Schlafstörung, Angst und Depression
- Geringere Zunahme der Arbeitsfähigkeit

(Goldenberg DL et al. Mayo Clin Proc 2016; 91: 640-8,
Fitzcharles MA et al. Pain Res Treat 2013; 898493,
Peng X et al. Clin J Pain 2015; 31: 7-13)



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Empfehlungen zur Therapie des msk. Schmerzes mit Opiaten



Indikation umso besser, je akuter und nozizeptiver der Schmerz



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Empfehlungen zur Therapie des msk. Schmerzes mit Opiaten

- Immer zuerst **Klärung der Ursache**
→ **Spezifische Therapie** soweit möglich
- Nur im Rahmen eines multimodalen Therapiekonzepts
- Kontraindikationen:
 - Myofasziales Schmerzsyndrom («zentrale Sensibilisierung») dominierend
 - Psychiatrische Erkrankung dominierend:
Somatoforme Schmerzstörung, Depression mit somatischem Syndrom usw.
 - Abhängigkeitsanamnese



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Empfehlungen zur Therapie des msk. Schmerzes mit Opiaten

- Fixe Dosierung (retardiertes Präparat); Rescue-Medikation (kurzwirksames Präparat; 5-15% der Tagesdosis)
- Berücksichtigung der Tagesrhythmik
- Engmaschiges Monitoring:
 - Wirkungen: Schmerz, Funktion, Partizipation
 - Nebenwirkungen



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Empfehlungen zur Therapie des msk. Schmerzes mit Opiaten

- Therapieabbruch bei ungenügendem Nutzen
- Starke interindividuelle Variabilität von Wirkung und Nebenwirkungen
 - Opioidwechsel (mit reduzierter äquianalgetischer Dosis)
- Therapie von Nebenwirkungen



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Pregabalin, known as 'new valium', to be made class C drug after deaths

Prescription drug is handed out too readily and used recreationally, say doctors, with 111 deaths linked to it last year

Sarah Marsh

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Pregabalin (Lyrica), gabapentin (Neurontin) and risk of abuse and dependence: new scheduling requirements from 1 April

As of 1 April 2019, pregabalin and gabapentin are controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as Class C substances and scheduled under the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001 as Schedule 3. Evaluate patients carefully for a history of drug abuse before prescribing pregabalin and gabapentin and observe patients for development of signs of abuse and dependence.

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Antiepileptika

- Pregabalin und Gabapentin (Gabapentinoide)

Pregabalin binds here

Extracellular

Lipid bilayer

Cytoplasm

α_1

α_2

δ

II-III

β

- Binden an spannungsabhängige Kalziumkanäle und hemmen die Neurotransmitterfreisetzung

(Taylor CP et al. Epilepsy Res 2007; 73: 137-50,
Azmi S et al. Diabetes Ther 2019; 10: 35-56)

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Pregabalin

- Indikationen: Postherpetischer Schmerz, diabetische Polyneuropathie, Fibromyalgie und Angststörungen
- Maximale Serumkonzentration 1 h nach Einnahme
- Kurze Serumhalbwertszeit (5-6 h)
- Bis 600 mg pro Tag
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Trial of Pregabalin for Acute and Chronic Sciatica

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND: Sciatica can be disabling, and evidence regarding medical treatments is limited. Pregabalin is effective in the treatment of some types of neuropathic pain. This study examined whether pregabalin may reduce the intensity of sciatica.

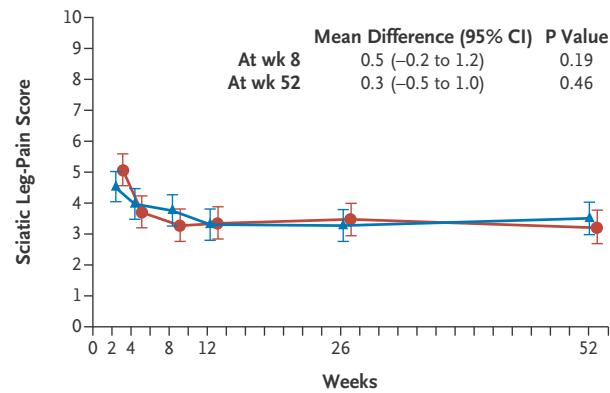
METHODS: We conducted a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of pregabalin in patients with sciatica. Patients were randomly assigned to receive either pregabalin at a dose of 150 mg per day that was adjusted to a maximum dose of 600 mg per day or matching placebo for up to 8 weeks. The primary outcome was the leg-pain intensity score on a 10-point scale (with 0 indicating no pain and 10 the worst possible pain) at week 8; the leg-pain intensity score was also evaluated at week 52, a secondary time point. The primary outcome. Secondary outcomes included the extent of disability, back-pain intensity, and quality-of-life measures at prespecified time points over the course of 1 year.

RESULTS: A total of 209 patients underwent randomization, of whom 108 received pregabalin and 101 received placebo; after randomization, 2 patients in the pregabalin group were determined to be ineligible and were excluded from the analyses. At week 8, the mean unadjusted leg-pain intensity score was 3.7 in the pregabalin group and 3.9 in the placebo group (adjusted mean difference, 0.3; 95% confidence interval [CI], -0.1 to 1.2; $P=0.19$). At week 52, the mean unadjusted leg-pain intensity score was 3.4 in the pregabalin group and 3.0 in the placebo group (adjusted mean difference, 0.3; 95% CI, -0.5 to 1.0; $P=0.40$). No significant between-group differences were observed with respect to any secondary outcome at either week 8 or week 52. A total of 227 adverse events were reported in the pregabalin group and 124 in the placebo group. Dizziness was more common in the pregabalin group than in the placebo group.

CONCLUSIONS: Treatment with pregabalin did not significantly reduce the intensity of leg pain associated with sciatica and did not significantly improve other outcomes, as compared with placebo, over the course of 8 weeks. The incidence of adverse events was significantly higher in the pregabalin group than in the placebo group. (Funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia; PRECISE Australian and New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry number, ACTRN12613000530729.)

Pregabalin bei lumboradikulärem Schmerz unwirksam

Leg-Pain Intensity



(Mathieson S et al. N Engl J Med 2017; 376: 111-20)



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Pregabalin

- Nebenwirkungen:
Müdigkeit, Schwindel, Euphorie, Mundtrockenheit, Gewichtszunahme, Oedeme
- Cave Atemdepression bei Älteren/Allgemeinanästhesie
- Vorsicht bei Kombination mit Opiaten (Mortalität erhöht)
- Cave abruptes Absetzen (Entzugssymptomatik)
- Cave Abusus,
Vorsicht bei Abhängigkeitsanamnese

(Evoy KE et al. Drugs 2017; 77: 403-26)



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Antidepressiva

- Trizyklische Antidepressiva
z. B. Amitriptylin, Trimipramin
- Serotonin- und Noradrenalin-Reuptake-Hemmer
(duale Reuptake-Hemmer)
z. B. Duloxetin, Venlafaxin
- Wirken bei neuropathischem und zentralem
(myofaszialem) Schmerz



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Empfehlungen zur Therapie des «msk.» Schmerzes mit Antiepileptika und Antidepressiva

- Indikation umso besser, je zentraler (generalisierter, myofaszialer) bzw. je neuropathischer der Schmerz
- Nur im Rahmen eines multimodalen Therapiekonzepts
- Psychiatrische Komorbidität miteinbeziehen
- Langsames Einschleichen bei zentralem (generalisiertem myofaszialem) Schmerz



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Empfehlungen zur Therapie der «Fibromyalgie» mit Antiepileptika und Antidepressiva

- Nicht-medikamentöse Behandlungsmöglichkeiten ausschöpfen
- Primär trizyklisches Antidepressivum
- Bei Non-response:
 - Duloxetin morgens, wenn Müdigkeit dominiert
 - Pregabalin vor Zubettgehen, wenn Schlafstörung dominier
- Keine Opiate



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Zauberlehrling

Die ich rief, die Geister,
werd' ich nun nicht los.

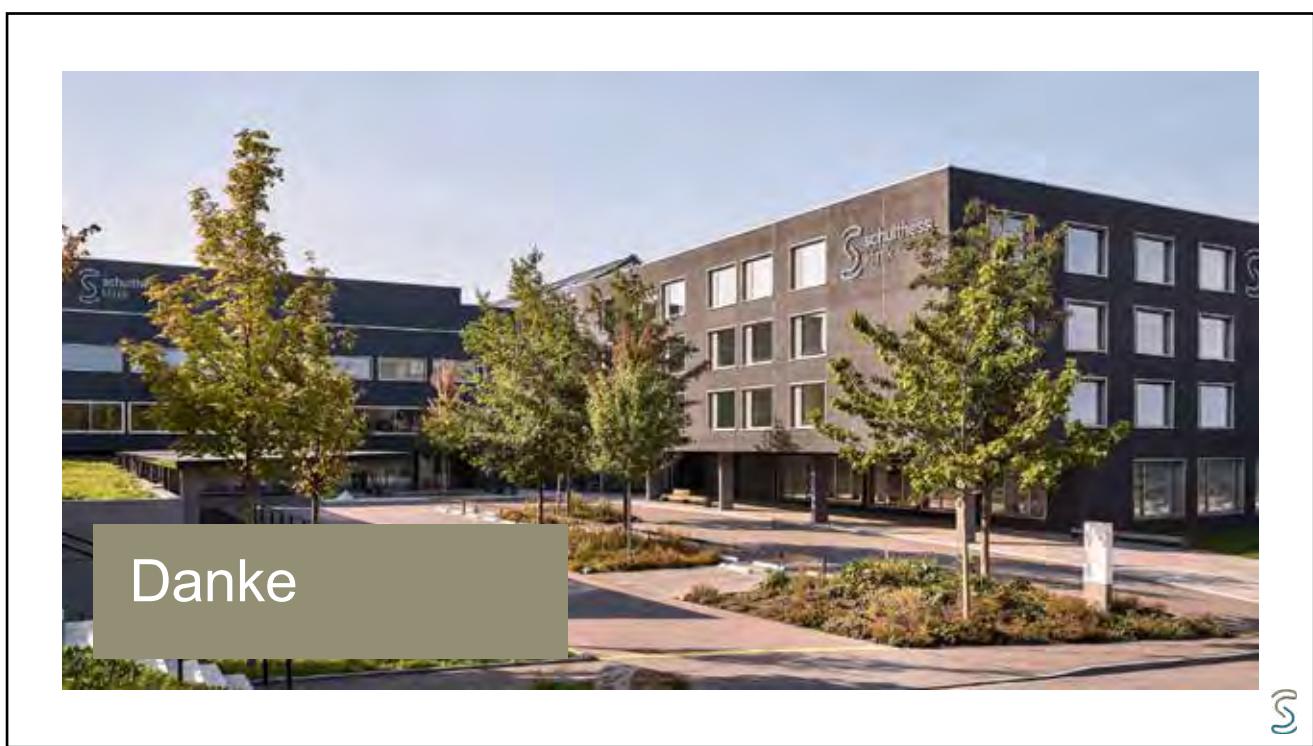
(Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, 1797)



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