

Validity of test for drug addiction at the forensic medicine service Validez de examen de drogadiccion en Servicio Medico Legal.

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The present study was done to test the validity of the clinical examination for drug addiction at the National Forensic Medicine Service of Santiago. The responses to a questionnaire for marihuana consumption and a laboratory test for cannabinole in urine were correlated. The proportion of false negatives was 36.5%. Thus, clinical evaluation for drug addiction has limitations that prevent their use in the legal and penal context.