An Overview of the Development Process of the Updated Canadian Guideline for the Use of Opioids for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain

The use of opioids for chronic non-cancer pain in Canada is a controversial issue. Our group has been engaged to update and revise the Canadian Guideline for the Use of Opioids for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain. This presentation will describe the processes we have implemented to ensure rigorous guideline development, the challenges of developing a guideline regarding a highly polarizing topic, and how our methodology differs from that of the recently released CDC Opioids for Chronic Pain Guideline.

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