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- 1. Efficacy and Safety of Medical Cannabinoids in Children with Cerebral Palsy: A Systematic Review
- 2. Indonesian Medical Cannabis in Neuroscience Research: Legal and Future Challenges
- 3. The Use of Medical Cannabis on Chronic Pain : A Systematic Review

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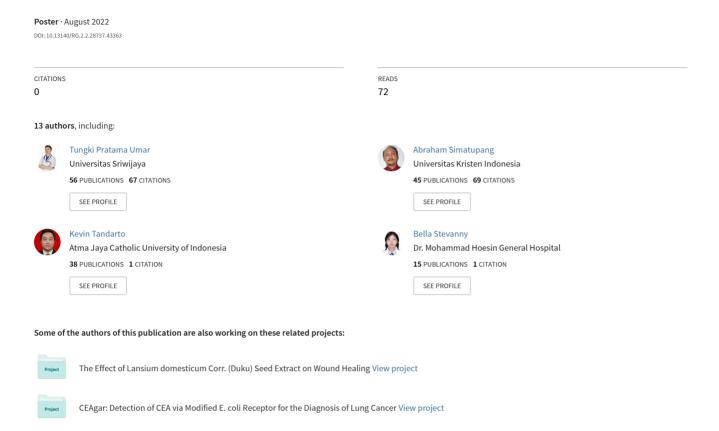
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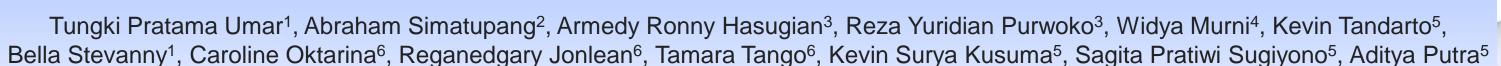
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### Efficacy and Safety of Medical Cannabinoids in Children with Cerebral Palsy: A Systematic Review



# Efficacy and Safety of Medical Cannabinoids in Children with Cerebral Palsy: A Systematic Review







## Introduction

- Medical cannabinoid application is increasingly popular in several countries, especially while it has been legalized
- The usage of this substance is still researched with varying outcomes
- In children who are suffering with cerebral palsy (CP), the efficacy and safety of medical cannabinoids are still uncertain, especially for treating muscle spasticity, pain, and refractorry epileptic seizure. It is happening although in reality, since 1980s, cannabis has been suggested as muscle spasticity treatment.

# **Objectives**

• The purpose of this systematic review is to assess the efficacy and safety of medical cannabinoids in children with cerebral palsy.

## Methods

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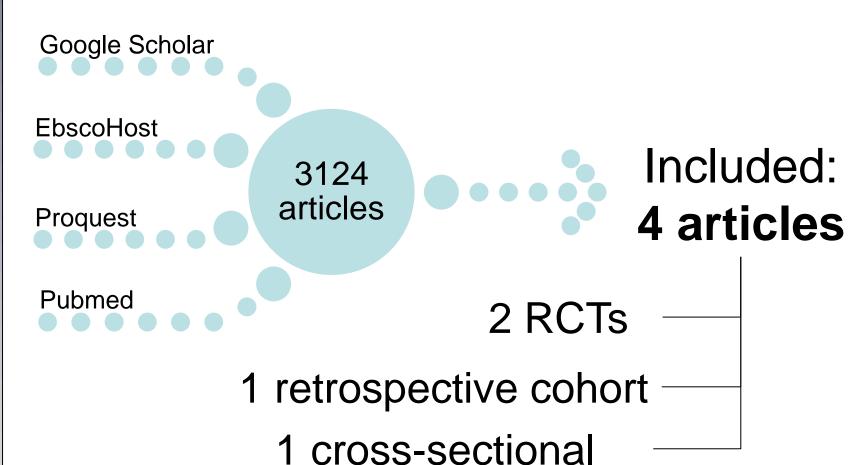
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### Search Terms

 "cerebral palsy", "cannabis", "cannabinoid", "cannabidiol", and "efficacy"



### Results

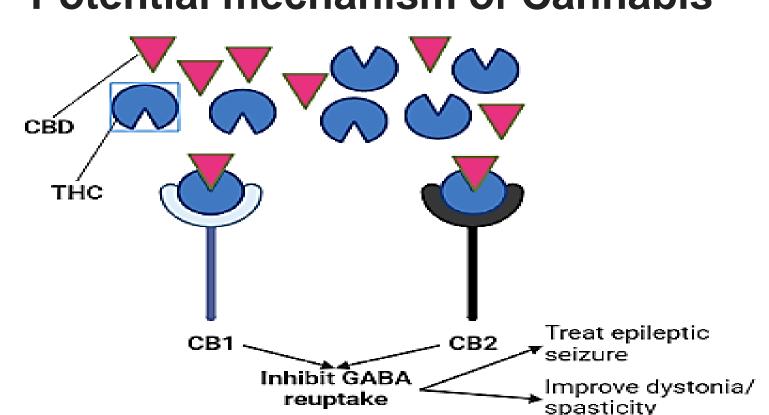


- Cannabinoid administration on CP patients has yielded conflicting results
- Impact on spasticity is uncertain (Two studies: insignificant; one study: substantial motoric status improvement)
- Cannabinoids can be used to treat refractory epilepsy and pain in CP patients
- Several adverse events: behavioral changes, gastrointestinal manifestations, seizure worsening, and sleep disturbances
- Severe adverse events were insignificant

# **Discussions**

 The efficacy of Cannabinoids is still controversial, especially for treating muscle spasticity

### **Potential mechanism of Cannabis**



THC: Tetrahydrocannabinol, GABA: γ-aminobutyric acid, CBD: Cannabidiol. CBD can work synergistically with THC

# Conclusions

- There is a paucity of evidence on the efficacy of medical cannabinoids in cerebral palsy, owing to inconsistent findings and small study populations.
- Cannabinoid use must be rigorously evaluated in future randomized controlled trials to weigh the the risks and benefits

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The position of FAONS President on the FAONS Council is assumed by the President of the Neuroscience Society that is hosting either the Congress or the Symposium.

**Latest News** 

#### 2024 FAONS Congress

The FAONS Congress 2024 will be hosted by The Japan Neuroscience Society(JNS) in Fukuoka, Japan, in conjunction with The 24th Annual Meeting of The Japan Neuroscience Society.

#### President's new year's greeting message

Best wishes to all FAONS member societies in the new year! It is an honor and a pleasure for the Japan Neuroscience Society to host the 8th FAONS meeting in Fukuoka on July 24-27, 2024, as part of its Annual Meeting. We will also hold a joint Annual Meeting with the Japanese Society of Neuropsychopharmacology and the Japanese Society for Neurochemistry. Thus, the conference is expected to bring together many researchers from around the world, including Japan's leading basic and clinical neuroscience researchers. There are convenient access points to and from the Fukuoka Convention Center, both domestically and internationally. Fukuoka Airport, the gateway to Asia, is served by many international flights and has frequent connections with Tokyo International Airport. It is only a 5-minute subway ride from Fukuoka Airport to JR Hakata Station and a 10-minute bus ride from JR Hakata Station to the Convention Center. Looking forward to seeing you all in 2024 in Fukuoka.

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The Japan Neuroscience Society
The 8th FAONS Meeting
Dean & Professor
Keio University Graduate School of Medicine

### [FAONS] Call for FAONS Congress 2024

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The slots should be awarded first to students and postdoctoral candidates and secondly to people in Category I, II, and III countries (https://www.sfn.org/membership/membership-fees/information-for-members-in-developing-countries) of the region as defined by the World Bank.

For those who are in interested and eligible, please send request to hrjung@kbri.re.kr (mailto:hrjung@kbri.re.kr) and specify you name, e-mail address, country, and status (student, postdoctoral candidate, junior faculty, tenured faculty) by no later than *June 15th (Wed.)*, 2022.

FAONS Treasurer and Secretary (2022-2024) (About-FAONS/)

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