ABBREVIATIONS

AA-AAN - Analgesic Abuse-Associated Analgesic Nephropathy
AAS - Anabolic Androgenic Steroids
ACE - Angiotensin Converting Enzyme
ACMD - Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs
AN - Analgesics
ANOVA - One way analysis of variance
ASA - Acetylsalicylic acid
ATS - Amphetamine-Type Stimulants
BMI - Body Mass Index
BPI - Brief Pain Inventory
CI - Confidence Interval
CKD - Chronic Kidney Disease
CO - Corticosteroids
COX - Cyclooxygenase
df - Degree of Freedom
eg - For example
FDA - Food and Drugs Administration
FIFA - International Federation of Association Football
GI - Gastrointestinal
HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus
i.e - that is (to say)
IEC - Institutional Ethics Committee
INR - Indian Rupee
kg - Kilogram
**mg** - Milligram

**NCL** - National Consumers League

**NFHS** - National Family Health Survey

**NSAID** - Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drug

**NTORS** - National Treatment Outcomes Research Study

**OTC** - Over-the-Counter

**ORS** - Oral Rehydration Solution

**p** - Probability

**PED** - Pediatric Emergency Department

**PRO** - Patient Reported Outcomes

**QoL** - Quality of Life

**SD** - Standard Deviation

**SF36** - Short Form 36

**SPSS** - Statistical Package for the Social Sciences

**UDHD** - Urban Development and Housing Department

**USA** - United States of America

**vs** - Versus

**WHO** - World Health Organization
NOTATIONS

**English Symbols**

- `%` Percentage
- `<` Less than
- `>` More than
- `=` Is equal to
- `±` More or less
- `( ` Open first bracket
- `)` Close first bracket

**Greek Symbols**

- $\chi^2$ Chisquare
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