A study of blood and urine alcohol concentrations in cases of alleged drug-facilitated sexual assault in the United Kingdom over 3-year period.

Drug abuse in cases of alleged drug-facilitated sexual assault in the United Kingdom over a 3-year period.

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Abstract: London, a large city known for its nightlife, has seen a rise in cases of drug-facilitated sexual assault. From 2000 to 2002, 1014 cases were recorded, with 391 of these involving blood and urine alcohol concentrations. The study aimed to determine the blood and urine alcohol concentrations in these cases.

Results: The study found that 60% of cases involved alcohol consumption. The blood alcohol concentrations ranged from 0 to 0.5% with a mean of 0.2%. The urine alcohol concentrations were lower, ranging from 0 to 0.1% with a mean of 0.05%.

Conclusion: The study highlights the importance of investigating alcohol consumption in cases of drug-facilitated sexual assault. Further research is needed to understand the role of alcohol in these cases.