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Differences in demographic and clinical characteristics between cannabis users and non-drug users: a retrospective study of patients with first hospitalization due to psychotic symptoms

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**Highlights**

- We compared 1<sup>st</sup> admission due to psychotic symptoms among cannabis- and non-drug users
- Cannabis users had more non-severe mental illness (SMI) diagnoses
- Both groups had a high conversion rate (80%) to SMI diagnoses at re-hospitalization
- Cannabis use at 1<sup>st</sup> hospitalization did not affect conversion rate to SMI
- SMI diagnoses, but not cannabis use, were predictors for re-hospitalization

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