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Highlights

19 positive ethylphenidate cases were identified in an 18 month period in East and West Scotland.

Concentrations ranged from 0.008 mg/L to over 2 mg/L in post-mortem femoral blood.

Current or previous heroin abuse was a common theme in these cases.

The majority of abusers were male, from East of Scotland and aged over 30.

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