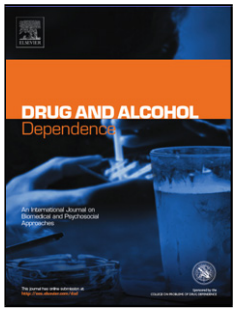

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Highlights:

• Meta-analyses revealed strong evidence for regional gray matter (GM) loss in alcohol dependence.

• GM loss in the prefrontal cortex, dorsal striatum/ insula, and posterior cingulate cortex (PCC) was identified.

• Regions identified are involved in several neurofunctional networks.

• Anatomical deficits could play an important role in modulating alcohol dependence.