

Opioids in the United Kingdom: safety and surveillance during COVID-19.

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The opioid epidemic is an ongoing [patient safety](#) issue. This literature review examined the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on opioid surveillance research in the United Kingdom. Of studies conducted during the [pandemic](#), most explored the impact of the pandemic on [access](#) to opioids or opioid substitution therapy.