

History of Opium Consumption in Iran

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Abstract

The objective of this study is to identify the opium abuse history in Iran historic-analytic method is used in current study.

The history of the exact time of poppy finding and opium usage is not clear.

There is not any indication of hop or opium in Avesta .AboAliSina and Mohammad Zakaria Razi were two doctors who prescribed opium as medicine.

Opium abuse has started from Safavie and has had an increasing process up to now.

In spite of Republic Islamic of Iran fight against drug producing distribution and abuse dilemma is continue us.

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