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## "Cannabis: Drug or Health??"

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The interest in Cannabis has received a dramatic boom in the past few years: Besides as being still the most sought (recreational) drug, its (partial) legalization on the North American continent has changed the perception onto this aspect. In parallel, it has boosted research in the use as drug for medical treatment. This further brought up the focus onto the non-psychoactive and legal cannabinoid cannabidiol (CBD), which can act pharmacologically as counter player in cannabis treatment. The questions remains: where will this development, will we see much more indications for cannabis in medicine and for long this 'hype' will continue?