Are prescription medications keeping drivers off the road?

Truck drivers are 4x more likely to get injured at work, but are they receiving healthcare according to recommended guidelines?

According to the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, "Opioids are generally regarded by clinical practice guidelines as a short-term therapeutic option. Long-term use should be uncommon, made with caution and based on consideration of the likely risks and benefits of opioids."

90% of drivers with a medical prescription received strong painkillers & 30% were prescribed anti-depressants. 2/3 of anti-depressant prescriptions were for musculoskeletal conditions.

This report suggests mental health should be addressed as part of recovery, even for injuries from slips and trips at work.

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