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Research Paper on Adderall

“In 2015, the most commonly misused subtype of prescription stimulants in the past year among people aged 12 or older was amphetamine products, which include Adderall or amphetamine-dextroamphetamine combinations” (SAMHSA). Adderall abuse, the crazy trend in college leaves many left in devastation, addiction and in rehab. “No, it’s not that serious,” many may say. Although many don’t see the effects of the drug instantly on the student, it is present. Adderall is a stimulant that consists of a mixture of four amphetamine salts and is commonly used in the treatment of attention deficit hyperactivity (ADHD) and narcolepsy. It is used to increase focus and energy, prevents exhaustion, which in theory leads to better performance. The use of unprescribed Adderall among college students isn’t worth the repercussions such as the high risk of addiction, the negative effects on mental and emotional well-being, the negative physical effects (such as those on cardiovascular health) and the negative physical effects of the other drugs Adderall leads to, and the ethical issues it generates by creating disadvantages for students without access to it.