

# The Buddhist temple treatment center, Wat Pah Phaeng retrospective statistics 1977-1978

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## ABSTRACT

Wat Pah Phaeng is a Buddhist temple treatment center for drug dependence in Thailand. The management of the treatment is carried out by the priest. The retrospective study of clients admitted during September 1977 to December 1978, 3483 cases, aimed at studying their characteristics such as age on admission, age on first drug use, type of drug use during 30 days before admission, etc. Mostly they were addicted with opium and heroin. 85% lived in the North and 10% came from Bangkok. 75% used heroin 20% used opium and the other 5% addicted morphine, alcohol and amphetamine.

Key words : Drug dependence treatment, Buddhist Temple, Retrospective study, Wat Pah Pang, Heroin, Opium

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