


**COMMENTARY**

This paper provides a descriptive overview of current preparticipation evaluation practices for professional athletes in the UK. The most prominent conclusion, for what must be deemed to be a practice that should not be compromised in terms of UK health and safety legislation and the management of athlete health, is that there is not 100% adherence and application of these processes. There are potentially a number of practical and scientific reasons that could account for this, but they are not fully investigated within this study and warrant further detailed investigation.

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