

Video 17.2 The reasons are very clear. The athletes were very explicit about their fears of repercussions. The prevalence study had open-ended questions where athletes could talk about their concerns, why they didn't report and so on and so the fear of repercussions suggests that what will inevitably happen with the independent body will be critical, that will athletes have a safe, transparent place where they can take their concerns without fear of repercussions. And this means taking it out of the sport organization which is inherently full of conflicts of interest and can't be a neutral place for athletes.