Background
A meta-analysis of the general psychotherapy literature suggests that treatment expectations are associated with treatment outcomes, with a modest effect size ($d = .24, p < .001$). However, this relationship has not been widely studied in the substance use treatment literature. The relationship between treatment expectations and outcomes has never been examined in a Spanish-speaking population seeking substance use services.

Results
Participants in MET-S were more likely to be ‘Unsure’ than those in MET-E ($\chi^2(1, N = 861) = 4.07, p = .026$). Outcome expectations were not significantly related to treatment outcomes in MET-E, however they were significant with most treatment outcomes in MET-S.

Conclusion
Outcome expectations have received little attention. The divergent findings highlight the need for future research to assess cultural variants of outcome expectations and their association on substance use outcomes.

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