



A REVIEW ON PHARMACOVIGILANCE AND ADVERSE DRUGS REACTIONS

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ABSTRACT

Pharmacovigilance is the branch of science which deals with gathering, understanding, assessment and prevention of the adverse effects and drug interactions. The goal of pharmacovigilance is to provide maximum benefit safety and efficacy to the patients. Adverse drug reactions are toxic, harmful, unintended, and undesirable, unacceptable impacts which occur as result of drug treatment. These reactions occur due to self-medication faulty medications or due to intake of over dose of medicines without prescription. The prescribed drugs may produce undesirable and unacceptable effects along with main effect which leads to adverse drug reactions and their toxicity. Most of the adverse drug reactions are overcome. Hence, in order to avoid adverse drug reactions one should take only properly prescribed drugs. This review article contains all information about such adverse drug reactions and their safety and prevention to get maximum safety and efficacy for the patient.

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