



PHARMCOVIGILANCE OF HERBAL DRUGS IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT:

Drug entered in market have gone through numerous steps from the drug design to the preclinical and clinical study. From the ancient time up till now we are using natural drugs for the treatment of various diseases. Most of the people think that herbal drugs don't have any adverse effect which is not absolutely true. Some herbal medicine for ex. *Ginco biloba*, *ephedra*, *American ginseng* shows adverse effect on prolong used. Reporting of the adverse events is needed for such herbal medicine which was used from ancient time. There is a need of awareness among the people about Pharmacovigilance and reporting of adverse drug events for herbal drugs which help in developing the more precise and safe drugs. Reporting of adverse drug events can be done by reporting to either on of the health care agencies viz WHO, FDA, Heath care professional, manufacturer, Pharmacist and other health care professionals. This will really impart in growing the health care profession toward more safe and specific.

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