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Adverse drug events (ADEs) and medication-related hospitalisations are of main concern across the world. It has been reported that medication errors and healthcare-related ADEs are responsible for a considerable percent of treatment follow ups and hospitalisations in healthcare settings. Therefore, there is a need to reduce ADEs and also the provision of safe healthcare services, by healthcare providers, using preventive and pro-active interventions, including optimal prescribing, dispensing, administration and monitoring of medicines, and reporting ADEs.

The development of strategies to identify preventable ADEs and incorporate appropriate strategies, by physicians, nurses, and pharmacists in routine care, require knowledge development and evident-based practice. Therefore, this Special Issue aims to open the discussion on medicine management, with a focus on ADEs as important components of patient safety. In this Special Issue, research articles, theoretical and methodological reviews on ADEs are welcomed. Additionally, practical experiences and reflections on the application of advanced technologies and new methods of medicine management for ADEs are encouraged.



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