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The Pharmacist's Impact on Medication Error Prevention and Management

Message from the Guest Editor

Medication errors have been defined as events that can be preventable but could cause harm to patients due to inappropriate use, and this could be by healthcare professionals or consumers. Other definitions also include a failure in the treatment process. There are different classifications of medication errors, including selection, prescribing, dosage, transcribing, and administrative errors. Understanding the factors associated with medication errors is essential for safe medication use, patient safety, and harm reduction. There are also cost implications related to avoidable harm in healthcare systems globally due to medication errors, costing health bodies millions of dollars annually. Pharmacists play a crucial role in preventing and minimizing medication errors. This Special Issue seeks to explore and contribute to enhancing knowledge of medication errors. This is with a focus on pharmacists' interventions, seeking to prevent and reduce errors in different healthcare sectors, including primary and secondary care, and at different stages and points of care of patients' journeys through healthcare.

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