



Ecopharmacovigilance of Antibiotics – an Essential Tool

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Contrasting other pharmacotherapeutic groups, safety signals could be detected and managed by the consumption of antibiotics. Thus, beyond occurrence in the environment, it is important to detect the global/regional antibioresistance or emergence of resistance genes in the environment. Accordingly, an integrated ecopharmacovigilance/pharmacovigilance may be crucial for the success of the One Health approach. Data monitoring from several sources, including hospitals, wastewater treatment plants, farms, and households, is relevant to achieve the stated goals. Effective management includes communication and minimization of risk, encompassing, among others, health professionals. The aim of this Special Issue entitled “Ecopharmacovigilance of Antibiotics—An Essential Tool” is to highlight research studies addressing and updating data monitoring, including regulatory issues, towards the rational use of antibiotics.





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