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### Scenario of Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) Reporting In Various Countries

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#### ABSTRACT

Adverse effects are considered to be one of the main reason for major morbidity and mortality in the world. These adverse drug reactions can be reduced or prevented by early detection. Pharmacovigilance is the method of identifying, analysing and reporting of the suspected ADRs to higher regulatory authorities in order to make certain recommendations or decisions in the management of ADRs. Many countries have adopted this practice and implemented in different ways but still under reporting is the major concern. In this article we have discussed the pharmacovigilance system in different countries and reasons for under reporting.

**Key words:** adverse drug reactions (ADRs), healthcare professionals (HCPs), pharmacovigilance (PV), world health organisation (WHO), spontaneous reporting system (SRS), individual case study reports (ICSRs), FDA adverse event reporting system (FAERS), European medicines agency (EMA).

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