

Review of: "Could a Simple Barcode Enhance Patient Safety by Raising Awareness of Black Box Warnings? How Can We Bridge the Knowledge Gap in Medication Risks Among Health Professionals?"

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The article raises an important point of concern about unawareness of serious adverse effects or drug interactions of drugs among physicians, pharmacists, and other healthcare providers, where somewhere in the article it is also mentioned as patients. Patients may not understand the meaning and seriousness of the black box logo. The idea these authors have put forth is really novel and worth considering by the regulatory authorities. Regarding the article content, the authors can try to rewrite the abstract section properly as there are repetitions of some sentences, and due to its long length, the seriousness of the message wanes off by the end of the abstract section. In the examples cited to explain their concept, the second one details only the concern about sertraline, but it is mentioned that all three drugs started in the patient had black box warnings. It keeps the readers curious about the incomplete information about the other two drugs. Also, cross-check the second paragraph in the section on cigarette packs with warnings and dangerous drug packs not having such warnings on their boxes; I think the meaning is not coming out of that sentence as the authors want to put forth. Also, the conclusion needs to be written in clear sentences as the sentences are too long and not conveying the proper message of the article. Finally, I suggest an English grammarly revision of the content of the article.