

Table 3 Description of adverse drug events (ADEs)

Type of ADE	No. of cases (%)	Drug/health product involved (no. of cases)
Gastrointestinal disorder		
Epigastric pain	7	Analgesic (4), antituberculosis (1), antibiotic (1), corticosteroid (1)
Diarrhoea	3	Antibiotic (1), antiosteoporotic(1), analgesic (1)
Ulcer	3	Analgesic (1), antihistamine (1), antiosteoporotic (1)
Vomiting	2	Antituberculosis (1), antibiotic (1)
Dysphagia	1	Risedronate monosodium (1)
Gastritis	2	Corticosteroid (2)
Intestine perforation	1	NSAID (1)
Colopathy	1	Piascledine (1)
Total	20 (26.3)	
Allergy		
Skin reaction	16	Analgesic (5), antituberculosis (1), antibiotic (1), NSAID (1), antitetanic serum (1), vasoprotector (2), antimetabolic (1), anticoagulant (1), antimalarial (1), antiretroviral (1), interferon (1)
Anaphylactic shock	2	Contrast medium (1), NSAID (1)
Angioneurotic oedema	1	Analgesic (1)
Palpebral oedema	1	Analgesic (1)
Vasculitis	1	Interferon (1)
Total	21 (27.6)	
Neurological disorder		
Extrapyramidal syndrome	2	Neuroleptic (2)
Convulsions	1	Local anaesthetic (1)
Irritability	1	Antihypertensive (1)
Vertigo	1	Antihypertensive (1)
Agitation	1	Antidepressant (1)
Facial paralysis	1	Antiretroviral (1)
Total	7 (9.2)	
Haematological disorder		
Thrombocytopaenia	2	Antibiotic (1), anticoagulant (1)
Neutropaenia	2	Neuroleptic (1), interferon (1)
Agranulocytosis	1	Antimetabolic (1)
Bone marrow depression	1	Antiretroviral
Total	6 (7.9)	
Endocrine disorder		
Dysthyroid	3	Interferon (2), antiarrhythmic (1)
Diabetes	1	Corticosteroid (1)
Cushing syndrome	1	Corticosteroid (1)
Total	5 (6.6)	
Cardiovascular disorder		
Hypotension	1	Antihypertensive (1)
Tachycardia	1	NSAID (1)
Total	2 (2.6)	

Table 3 Description of adverse drug events (ADEs) (concluded)

Type of ADE	No. of cases (%)	Drug/health product involved (no. of cases)
Respiratory disorder		
Pulmonary fibrosis	1	Antiarrhythmic (1)
Cough	2	Antihypertensive (1), anticoagulant (1)
Respiratory distress	2	Ethylene oxide (2)
Total	5 (6.6)	
Other		
Cytolysis and cholestasis	2	Hydroxychloroquine sulfate (1), antituberculosis (1)
Polyarthritis	1	5-aminosalicylic acid (1)
Hyperuricaemia	1	Interferon (1)
Fever (2), cephalalgia (2)	4	Herbal medicine ^a (1), antibiotic (1), glyceryl trinitrate (1), 5-aminosalicylic acid (1)
Haemorrhage (1)	1	anticoagulant (1)
Photophobia	1	5-aminosalicylic acid (1)
Total	10 (13.2)	
Total	76 (100.0)	

^aLawsonia inermis

NSAID = nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug.