

Appendix 2: Reasons for exclusion

Author	Reason for exclusion
Barber 1998	Assessed medication errors
Bates 1997	Duplicated in Bates 1995 #10
Bates 1998	Commentary
Beard 1992	Review
Bennett 1977	Methodology - prospective surveillance versus voluntary reporting of ADRs
Berkey 1995	Methodology - statistics
Bowman	Duplicated in Bowman 1996 #73
Brennan 1989	Methodology paper
Brennon 1990	Litigation
Cullen 1997	Duplicated in Bates 1995 #10
D'Arcy 1980	Duplicated in George 1980 #132
Davis 1997	Letter
Dickey 1996	Letter
Dukes 1992	Economic paper
Einarson 1993	Review
El Bagir 1997	No evaluable data
Evans 1994 b	Duplicated in Classen 1997 #14
Evans 1994a	Duplicated in Evans 1994 b #36
Frisk 1977	No evaluable data
Garcia-Martin 1997	No evaluable data
Goldberg 1996	Not ADRs - drug interactions
Golz 1999	Commentary
Gosney 1984	No evaluable data
Griffin 1986	Review
Hallas 1990	Duplicated in Hallas 1992 #27
Hardman 1982	No evaluable data
Hershel 1974	Commentary
Hurwitz 1969 a	Same study as Hurwitz 1969 b #35
Hurwitz 1969 c	Same study as Hurwitz 1969 b #34
James 1997	Not a primary study
Johnson 1995	Review
Karch 1975	Review
Kessler 1993	Methodolgy - approach to reporting problems
Lazarou	Review
Leape 1991	Duplicated in Brennon 1991 #60
Leape 1995	Duplicated in Bates 1995 #10 and Leape 1999 #63
Leape 1999	No evaluable data
Levy 1979	Duplicated in (subset of) Levy #137
Lousberg 1998	Management of ADRs
Lucus 1991	Methodology paper - identification of ADRs
Manasse 1989	Review

May	No evaluable data
Miller 1973	Duplicated in Levy 1973 #138
Miller 1974	Duplicated in Miller 1973 #54 and Levy 1973 #138
Mittman 1999	Commentary
Moore 1998	Commentary
Myers 1999	Commentary
Naranjo 1981	Methodology - algorithm for detecting ADRs
Neale 1998	Medico-legal paper
Penn 1982	Assessed specific drugs
Rawlins 1988	Methodology - description of spontaneous reporting system
Roughead 1998	Review
Runciman 1998	Methodology - computerised recording of ADRs
Salem 1984	No evaluable data
Sanks 1999	Commentary
Schlienger 1998	Assessed specific drugs
Schneider 1995	Not ADRs - cost of medication related symptoms
Shapiro 1971	No evaluable data -Deaths due to ADRs only
Smith 1996	No evaluable data
Steel 1981	No evaluable data
Steel 1984	Not a primary study
Strand 1990	Commentary
Tegeder 1999	No evaluable data - automatically recorded laboratory signals
Warren 1994	No evaluable data - used estimated rates for specific drugs
White 1999	Review
WHO 1972	No evaluable data
Wilson 1996 b	Same data as in Wilson 1996 a #126
Wilson 1998	Not ADRs - medication errors
Winstanley 1989	No evaluable data