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Preparing a database of medication advice for health care assistants (part 2). Drug information for carers of elderly patients.

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Abstract :

Because of the increasing number of elderly patients in the population, supplying carers with accurate knowledge about patient medication has become more important. Our aim is to prepare a collection of useful drug information for both pharmacist and carers looking after elderly patients. We have collected information on 200 prescribed drugs and tried to rewrite the information in a form more suitable for carers. This rewriting process was performed by our students as a part of their practical education, and then some educators edited the prepared documents. By creating this drug information, students can learn to understand the technical aspects of medical information. We expect that this information will make it easier for carers to recognize different types of medicines and treatments. Pharmacists can also benefit from such patient information supplied via the carers and this will allow them to make more informed judgments about patient care.

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