Web を利用した処方医薬品の添付文書情報の一括表示法

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A Method to Provide Package Insert Information of Prescription Drugs Collectively on the Web.

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Abstract Objective

To promote the appropriate use of pharmaceuticals and to prevent side effects, pharmacists as well as physicians need to use infromations based on package inserts of drugs. We developed a method to provide drug informations for several prescription drugs collectively at the same time on the Web.

Methods

Over 17,000 items of drugs were corded according to their upper 7 digits of the 12 digits of so called "hot code" on the basis of our previous drug-interaction detecting system for prescribed drugs. Several modifications were required in order to link informations of disease and medical guideline. To developed a simple method to provide package insert information of prescription drugs on web system, PHP for programming and MySQL for database were employed using the Macintosh OS X.

Results

The database thus provides the collective-informations for 3 to 5 prescription drugs on the Website within 10 to 20 seconds. Package insert information can be accessed item by item, through the internet from "http://202.244.210.68".

Conclusion

The collective-informations for each prescription drugs Website has been successfully operated with the simplest system. We are conducting further studies to link our previous system such as drug-interaction detecting system.

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