

# 後発医薬品の使用に伴い生じたインシデント・アクシデント事例の 実態とその解析

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## An Investigation on Cases of Accidents and Incidents Related to Use of Generic Drugs

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### Abstract

We collected cases of accidents and incidents related to the use of generic drugs from pharmacies and medical facilities, and analyzed their causes. Eighty nine troubles were collected, and most of them occurred when prescription was switched from the branded formulation to their generic counterparts. The most frequent trouble was the confusion of medicines (49 cases), most of which are confusion of branded drug and generic one within same constituent and same content. The other cases resulted from the differences in the indications between branded and generic drugs (11 cases), the differences in the feel of use or usability between branded and generic drugs (9 cases), and the duplicate prescription of drugs with same constituents or similar effects (3 cases).

It would be important for pharmacists to report the accidents and incidents related the use of to genetic drugs, and share safety measures against them. This would lead to promoting proper use of genetic drugs by preventing medical errors related to the use of genetic drugs.

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