Prevalence of antimicrobial self-medication among patients attending two hospitals in the Buea Health District, Cameroon

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Background: Self-medication is an important public health problem in developed and developing countries, with antimicrobial resistance increasing over time as a result of antimicrobial abuse. The aim of this study was to determine the prevalence of antimicrobial self-medication as well as associated factors among outpatient consultations of two hospitals within the Bu ...
Prevalence and Determinate Factors of Diarrhea Morbidity among Under five Children in Shake Zone, Southwest Ethiopia, a Community Based Cross-Sectional Study

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Despite the global decline in the death rates of Under five children, the risk of a child dying before becoming 5 years of age remains highest in the African Region (90 per 1000 live births), which is approximately seven times higher than that in the European Region (12 per 1000 live births). The purpose of this study was to identify socio-economic, demographic, enviro ...

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The role of general practitioner in the study of adverse drug reactions epidemiology in ambulatory care setting

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Adverse drug reactions (ADRs) cause considerable mortality and morbidity. Its importance becomes greater in relation to the current increase in the use of drugs and multimorbidity. Premarketing studies do not allow a complete knowledge of the safety of a medicine. Many ADRs occurring in the outpatient setting, but there is a significant lack of information regarding t ...

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Hyperpigmented Plaques

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A 22-year-old female presented to clinic for a routine appointment and was incidentally noted to have multiple nummular
patches on her upper extremities bilaterally (Figures 1,2). She reported that the lesions have been present for more than two years and their distribution had spread from her arms to her chest and back. She also reported a new “rash” in her hairline...