

PHARMACOEPIDEMIOLOGY OF UTILIZATION OF ANTIMICROBIALS AND NON STEROIDAL ANTI- INFLAMMATORY DRUGS IN NEW KASR AL AINI TEACHING HOSPITAL

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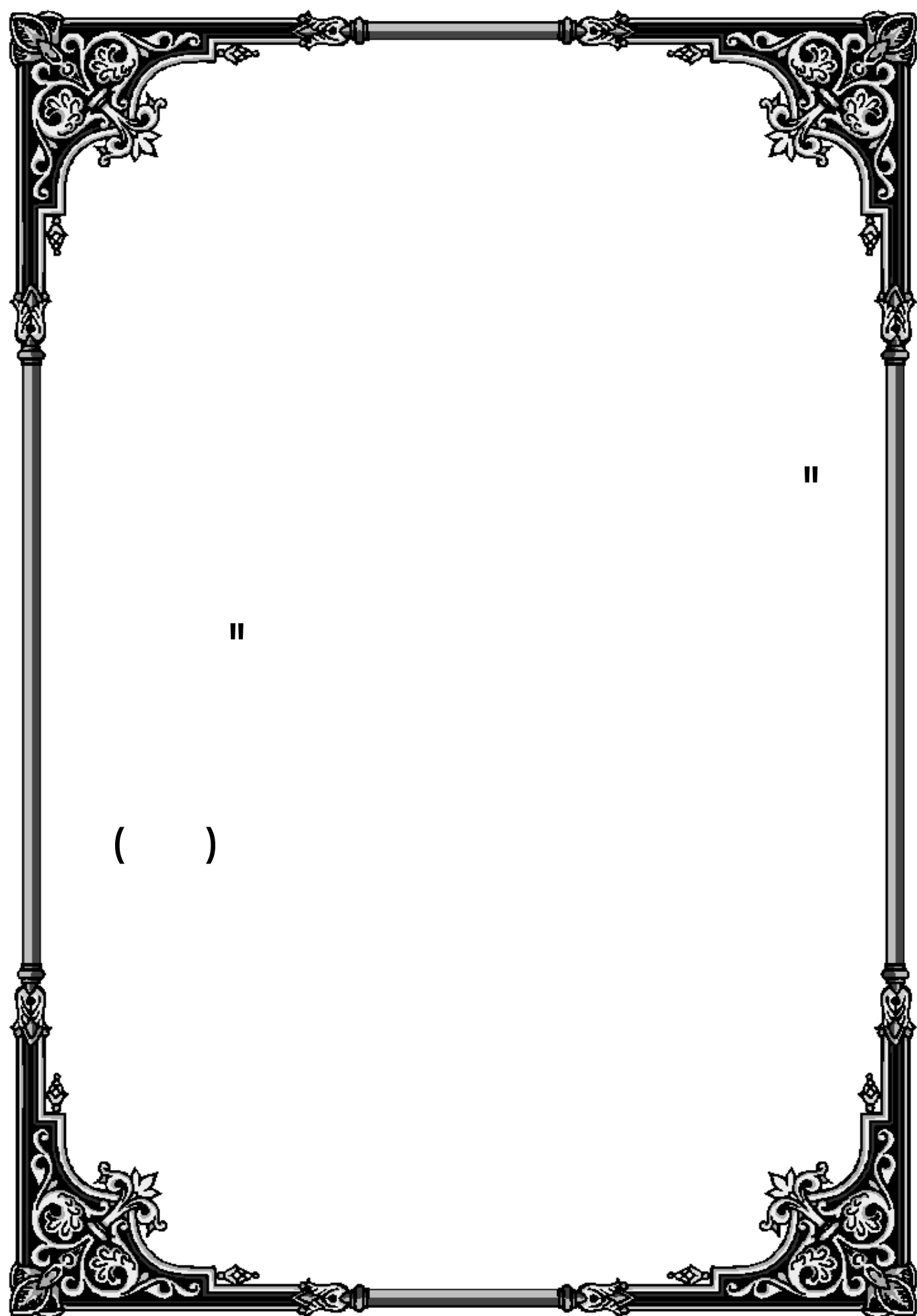
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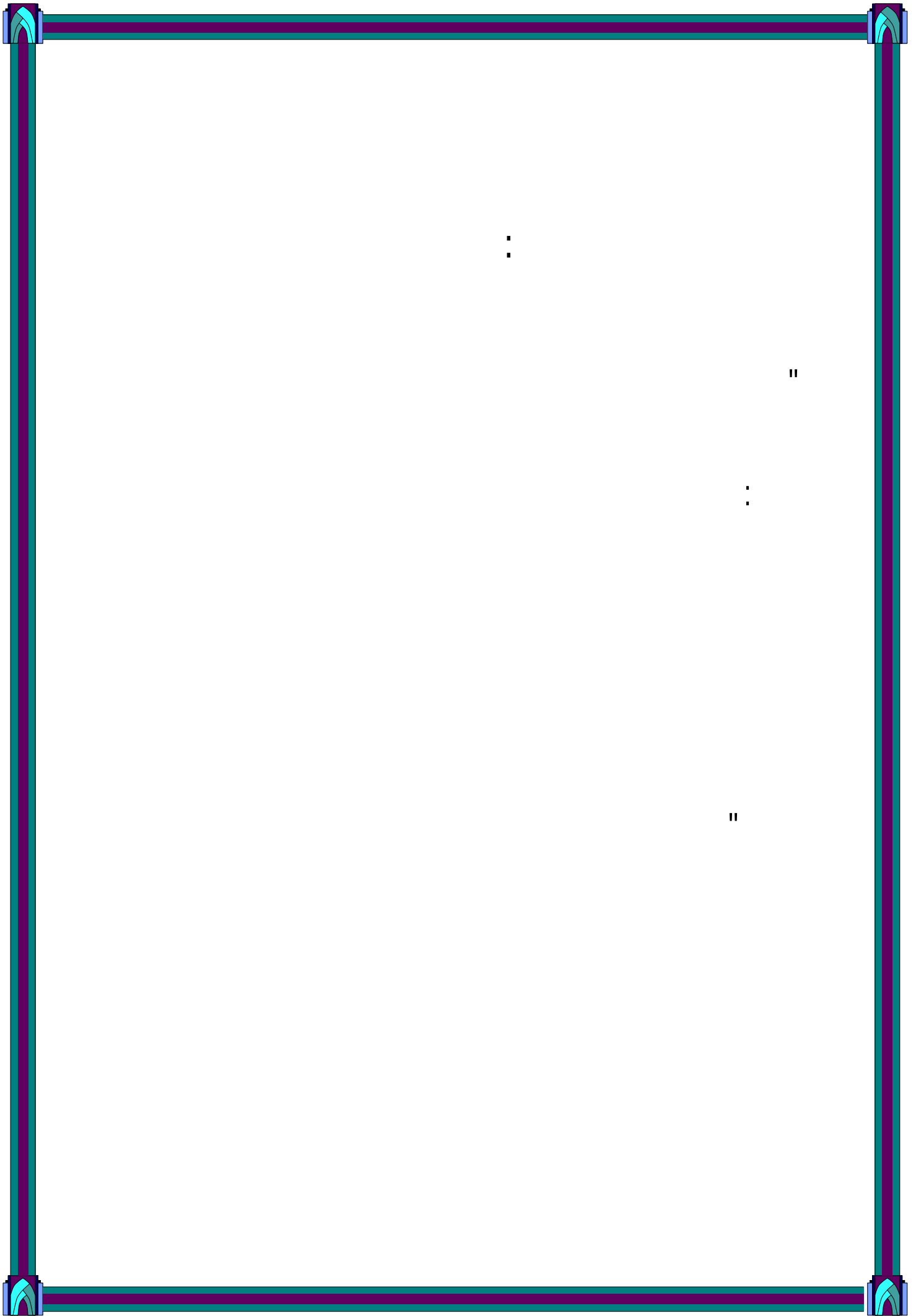
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ABSTRACT

Pharmacoepidemiology is the study of the utilization and effects of drugs in large numbers of people. Drug utilization research is an essential part of pharmacoepidemiology as it describes the extent, nature and determinants of drug exposure. Over time the distinction between these two terms has become less sharp and they are sometimes used interchangeably. This study was conducted in NEW KASR AL AINI TEACHING HOSPITAL. It is a descriptive retrospective study, applied on 1000 electronic medical records for patients had taken systemic anti-microbial and / or systemic non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. in 2008. It was revealed that 894 (89.4%) of patients had antibiotic prescriptions. Cephalosporins showed the highest rate (73.8%) of prescriptions of total antibiotics prescribed patients followed by penicillins (29.7%) then Quinolones & sulpha group (20%) and aminoglycosides (15.8%). Regarding other systemic antimicrobials in this study, they represented about one quarter (25.4%) of the studied sample. It was found that metronidazole alone was significantly higher prescribed (84.6%) than other antimicrobials. Patients who had NSAIDs prescriptions represented (77.4%) of the studied sample. It was found that paracetamol was the most commonly prescribed NSAIDs (54.3%) of NSAIDs prescribed patients, this is followed by acetic acid derivatives group (35.4%) then salicylates & indoles almost equal percentage of usage (26.5% & 26.1% respectively).

Key Words: Pharmacoepidemiology- Drug utilization research- anti- microbials- Non steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs

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List of abbreviations

ABP	Anti-bio-Prophylaxis Policy
ADRs	Adverse Drug Reactions
ALT	Alanine Transaminase
AMAs	Antimicrobial Agents
ASPs	Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs
AST	Aspartate Transaminase
ATC	Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical Classification.
BA	Bronchial Asthma
BNF	British National Formulary
CBC	Complete Blood Count
CCU	Coronary Care Unit
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CLD	Chronic Liver Disease
CPE	Continuous Professional Education
CNS	Central Nervous System
CVS	Cardio-Vascular System
DM	Diabetes Mellitus
DDD	Defined Daily Doses
DTC	Drug and Therapeutic Committees
DUR	Drug Utilization Review
DURG	Drug Utilization Research Group
DU90%	Drug utilization for 90% of the use
ESAC	European Surveillance of antimicrobial consumption
EMBASE	Excerpta Medica database
ESBLs	Extended Spectrum Beta-Lactamases
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
GAHI	General Association of Health Insurance

GOTHI	General Organization for Teaching Hospitals and Institutes
GPs	general practitioners
GPRD	General Practice Research Database
GIT	Gastrointestinal Tract
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HIO	Health Insurance Organization
IAAAS	International Agranulocytosis and Aplastic Anemia Study
ICPs	Infection Control Programs
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
KHMC	King Hussein Medical Center
LPA	Las Palmas
LOS	Length Of Stay
MOH	Ministry Of Health
NGO	Non Governmental Organizations
NICC	Nosocomial Infection Control Center
NSAIDs	Non Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs
OTC	Over The Counter
PDD	Prescribed Daily Dose
PHC	Primary Health Care
RBCs	Red Blood Cells
RT	Respiratory Tract
SPSS	Statistical Package of Social Sciences.
SSI	Surgical Suture Infection
TEMPUS	Trans-European Mobility Scheme for University Studies.

UK	United Kingdom
USA	United States of America
WB	West Bank
WBCs	White Blood Cells
WHO	World Health Organization

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