FRIDAY, 22 AUGUST 2003
Poster Session A

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1 Chronic Analgesic Use among US Adults: Identification of Demographic Groups with High Use Prevalence [20]
   Ryne Paulose-Ram, Rosemarie Hirsch, Charles Dillon, Qiuping Gu. (United States)

2 Open Care Opioid Use in Finland in 1997-2001 [49]
   Tinna J Voipio, Pirkko K Paakkari, Esko J Nuotto. (Finland)

   Laura A Governale, Judy A Staffa. (United States)

4 Patterns of NSAIDs Use in the Elderly Arthritis Patients in Community Based Primary Care [81]
   Nam-Kyong Choi, Yooni Kim, Seung-Mi Lee, Byung-Joo Park. (Korea)

5 Cyclooxygenase-2 Specific Inhibitors (COXIB): An Epidemiological Approach To Evaluate Use and Risk [83]
   Caterina Anecchino, Simona Monte, Rita Salotti, Domenica Costantino, Marilena Romero. (Italy)

6 Acetaminophen Availability Increases in Canada with No Increase in the Incidence of Reports of Inpatient Hospitalizations with Acetaminophen Overdose and Acute Liver Toxicity [90]
   Mary Jane Prior, Kimberly Cooper, Peter Cummins, Debra Bowen. (United States)

7 A New Tool To Assess and Document Pain Outcomes in Chronic Pain Patients Receiving Opioid Therapy [91]
   Steven D Passik, Jeff R Schein, Sheri L Dodd, Leah Kleinman, Nathaniel P Katz, Kenneth Kirsh, Laurie Whitcomb, Gabriella Ciesla, Russell Portenoy. (United States)

8 Underutilization of Gastroprotective Measures in Patients Receiving NSAIDs [93]
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9 Utilization of Antibiotics in a University Teaching Hospital in Oman - A Follow Up Study [47]
   Bruno Louis, Kassim A Al Riyamy, Ibrahim S Al Zakwani. (Oman)

10 Antibiotic Prescription Pattern for the Acute Upper Respiratory Tract Infections in the Pediatric Ambulatory Care in Korea [80]
    Yooni Kim, Seung Mi Lee, Nam Kyong Choi, Byung Joo Park. (Republic of Korea)

11 Effects of Lay Media Marketing on the Prescription of Terbinafine in Primary Care [95]
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12 A Prospective Study of Antituberculous Agent-Induced Hepatotoxicity in Patients with Tuberculosis [98]
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13 EFFECTIVENESS OF LIPID-LOWERING THERAPY IN PRIMARY CARE IN FRANCE [99]
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14 Rituximab Use in the Italian Hospitals [72]
    Veronica Scurti, Antonella Di Matteo, Marilena Romero, the Working Group. (Italy)
15 Pharmacists Role in the Awareness about Folic Acid – the Process of Introducing an Intervention in Pharmacy Practice [39]
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16 Antiretroviral Pregnancy Registry Conforms with FDA Guidelines for Pregnancy Exposure Registries [44]
   Deborah Covington, Peggy Aumi Doi, Hugh Tilson, APR Steering Committee. (United States)

17 The Risk of Fetal Exposure to Tricyclic Antidepressants (TCAs) [48]
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18 Utilization of Pregnancy Category X Drugs among Childbearing-Age Women in the Ohio Medicaid Population [54]
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20 Prevalence of Clinically Recognised Hypertension (HT) and Dyslipidaemia (DL) in the UK [51]
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21 Is Use of Statins in Oslo Targeted to the Most Appropriate Subjects? Results of the Oslo Health Study [52]
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   Fatima Nachit-Ouinekh, Nelly Fabre, Jean-Michel Senard, Georges Chastan, Jean-Philippe Becq, Abdelkader El Hasnaoui. (France)

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