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Authors' response

We thank the author of the letter to Editor¹ for diligently reading our article². It is agreed that while it is important to assess adverse effects in a systematic manner, it is even more important to report them to the national authority concerned. This exercise could help in generating knowledge based on a large database. Findings from small studies conducted at any one center may not serve the desired purpose, *i.e.* improvement in patient safety. The findings of our study² were reported to the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, which is the national coordination center for the Pharmacovigilance Program of India (PvPI). The study hospital, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India, is one of the adverse-drug reactions' (ADR) monitoring centers under the PvPI.^{3,4} It is continually engaged in sensitizing the clinicians and other stakeholders about PvPI and the importance of accurate monitoring and reporting of ADRs.^{4,5}

The given manuscript is an apt reminder to improve knowledge about and practices towards pharmacovigilance program (PVP).² Without getting

desired cooperation and active contribution from the practicing clinicians, the PVP shall not build desired database and serve its intended purpose.

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