Clinical Importance of Drug-Drug Interactions Involving Antidiabetic Drugs

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Overview

- Health Service Research:-Pharmacoepidemiology^{Trials}
- Study of the use and effects of medical products in populations
- DDIs are alterations of the activity of one drug (Object drug) caused by the presence of another drug (Precipitant drug)

Basic and Molecular Sciences

Population

Sciences

Clinical

- Sources of DDIs: Pharmacokinetics (PK) & or Pharmacodynamics (PD) mechanisms
- PK mechanism through CYP enzymes are most abundant.¹
- ~50% of all drugs used in clinical practice are metabolized by CYP3A4¹

Definition

• Precipitant Drug: the drug that causes the interaction

• Object Drug: the drug that is affected by the interaction



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Sources of DDIs



http://www.themednote.com/2011/07/10/pharmacodynamics-vs-pharmacokinetics/#.UB81waN6t8E

Drug-Drug Interaction Mechanisms





Physiology of Glucose control



Objective

 To develop a series of biologically based hypothesis about clinically important Drug-Drug interactions (DDIs) involving antidiabetic drugs.

SIGNIFICANCE

- DDIs cause at least 13% of adverse drug events(ADEs) in older adults¹ & nearly 3% of all hospital admissions in well established DDIs².
- Burden increases with polypharmacy & babyboomer population
- 70% of respondents from a 2002 public opinion poll indicated that if hospitalized they would be "concerned about receiving two or more medication that interact in a negative way"³



Kit BK et al. Ann Epidemiol 2012;22:112-9.



Methodology

Metformin + PPIs



GLIMEPRIDE + STATINS/FIBRATES



Metabolites of neteglinide are primarily excreted via urine

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Important Implications for Public health & Clinical care

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