

First reports of adverse drug reactions

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Table 1 contains an overview of first published case reports of adverse drug reactions identified in the international literature in recent weeks by *Reactions Weekly*, the Adis drug safety newsletter. *Reactions Weekly* provides summaries of

adverse drug reaction news sourced from journals, scientific meetings, media releases, regulatory agency websites, and bulletins from the National Centers that participate in the WHO International Drug Monitoring Programme.

Table 1 First published reports of adverse drug reactions recently identified by *Reactions Weekly*

Drug and adverse reaction	Reference
Abacavir/dolutegravir/lamivudine: photoallergic dermatitis (serious)	Chuang Z-M, Chen T-C. Photoallergic dermatitis associated with fixed-dose combination of antiretroviral agent (abacavir-lamivudine-dolutegravir) [letter]. <i>AIDS</i> . 2018;32(10):1385-8. https://doi.org/10.1097/QAD.0000000000001838
Apixaban: acute generalised exanthematous pustulosis (serious)	Aweid B, Ahmed M, Punjabi S, et al. Acute generalised exanthematous pustulosis (agep) secondary to apixaban [abstract no. AS31-031]. <i>Eur Stroke J</i> . 2018;3(Suppl 1):562. https://doi.org/10.1177/2396987318770127
Elotuzumab: interstitial lung disease (serious)	Tanaka T, Saito Y, Kokuho N, et al. Elotuzumab-induced interstitial lung disease: the first case report. <i>Jpn J Clin Oncol</i> . 2018;48(5):491-4. https://doi.org/10.1093/jjco/hyy049
Golimumab: thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (serious)	Cepeda J, Liedke C, Patnaik A, et al. Development of thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura in association with the monoclonal antibody, golimumab, used to treat rheumatoid arthritis, in a case with literature review. <i>J Clin Rheumatol</i> . 2018;24(4):229-31. https://doi.org/10.1097/rhu.0000000000000684
Meningococcal polysaccharide conjugate vaccine: inflammatory response and cryopyrin-associated periodic syndrome (serious)	Walker UA, Volksbeck SL, Kuemmerle-Deschner J. Flare of a cryopyrin-associated periodic syndrome following vaccination with neisseria meningitidis polysaccharides [letter]. <i>J Rheumatol</i> . 2018;45(6):878-9. https://doi.org/10.3899/jrheum.171037
Perampanel: delirium (serious)	Takeshima M, Ishikawa H, Ono T, et al. A case of perampanel-induced delirium in a patient with symptomatic epilepsy. <i>Seizure</i> . 2018;58:154-5. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.seizure.2018.04.014
Silver nitrate: iatrogenic external auditory canal stenosis (serious)	Mikals SJ, Huang Z, Reilly BK, et al. Iatrogenic external auditory canal stenosis induced by silver nitrate. <i>Ear Nose Throat J</i> . 2018;97(4):E39. https://www.entjournal.com/magazine-issue/aprilmay-2018
Thiamazole: frosted branch angiitis associated with systemic vasculitis (serious)	Koike KJ, Blice JP, Kylstra JA, et al. Frosted branch angiitis in methimazole-induced antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibody-positive vasculitis. <i>Retin Cases Brief Rep</i> . 2018;12(2):136-9. https://doi.org/10.1097/icb.0000000000000447
Ustekinumab: chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (serious)	Osman G, Shah K, Khan MS, et al. Ustekinumab related CIDP in a patient with psoriatic arthritis [abstract no. P2.451]. <i>Neurology</i> . 2018;90(15 Suppl). http://n.neurology.org/content/90/15_Supplement/P2.451

An event is serious (US FDA MedWatch definition) when the patient outcome is death, life threatening, hospitalization, disability, congenital anomaly or requires intervention to prevent permanent impairment or damage