

prescription. Also some patients may refuse to give true personal details to physician, which may be concern with social mores. Gender of patient may not be mentioned in the prescription, probably, it is easily to distinguish the gender from the name of patient, this may made physicians do not give attention to write gender in the prescription. There were some serious problems in some prescriptions so they are truly a mystery and not contain any clear information , and even can't be read by physician him self when a pharmacist inform from physician about the content of prescription. And finally; unfortunately some doctors are ignorant of the standards required in a good prescription writing and may need to be educated about these standards.

In conclusion, the prescriptions we reviewed suffered from serious deficiencies and were not properly written. The need for physician education on appropriate prescription writing is obvious and follow-up on the matter is needed for newly qualified physicians. Furthermore, inclusion of tutorials about prescription writing in the final clinical year curriculum of medical students before graduation is necessary. Administrative monitoring of the prescription habits of physicians is needed both to

improve the process and to maintain the improvement.

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