



ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS, INCLUDING SJS, TEN

## **SEVERE ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS AMONG PAEDIATRIC PATIENTS: ANALYSIS OF FIVE- CASES IN POOR RESOURCES SETTING**

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Indiscriminate use of drugs has exposed most of our paediatric patients to potential severe cutaneous adverse drug reactions. This is further complicated by delayed presentations to the hospital and inadequate facilities for their management. Hence, the need to highlight a five case series of severe cutaneous adverse drug reactions and challenges encountered in their management. This case presentation aims to describe the various clinical phenotypes of Severe Cutaneous Adverse Reactions (SCARs) such as Steven Johnson's Syndrome (SJS), Toxin Epidermal Necrolysis (TEN) seen in our practice and challenges of its treatment.

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