

Recall of proprietary Chinese medicine with failed microbial limit

The Macao Health Bureau notified the Department of Health (DH) on 8 March that a proprietary Chinese medicine named “松山牌黃連上清片 (Chung San Brand Huang Lian Shang Qian Pian)” was found to have excessive amount of total microbial count. The concerned product (batch number 12/2010) is manufactured in the Mainland. This product is not registered nor imported in Hong Kong.

Over the years, DH has received many reports of adverse drug reactions following consumption of drugs or health products purchased outside Hong Kong. Members of the public who have used this product and are either unsure or feeling unwell should seek advice from their health-care professionals.

While no adverse report has been received so far, DH will maintain vigilance and monitor the development.

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