

1 **Pattern of drug recalls and quality of pharmaceutical products in**
 2 **Nepal**

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 7 **Supplementary Material**

8 Table S1: Result of literature search of peer-reviewed documents reporting drug quality data

Keywords	Number of articles found			
	PubMed	Web of Science	Springer link	Google Scholar
Counterfeit* OR substandard* OR fake OR spurious OR unregulated OR unregistered OR falsified* OR fraud	14532	51113	71770	41100
Drug OR medicine OR pharmaceutical	4977168	4579007	1386455	728000
Nepal*	12868	18132	16862	26500
1 AND 2 AND 3	13	10	393	51

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10 **List of research papers that included drug quality in Nepal**

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 12 Nepalese pharmaceutical industries." *Journal of pharmaceutical policy and practice* 11.1 (2018):
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 15 Study from Kathmandu Valley." *Journal of Nepal Health Research Council* (2015).
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 17 combinations in Nepal: a multicenter cross-sectional study." *Global health research and policy* 2.1
 18 (2017): 1-13.
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 20 Nepal Health Research Council, 2019.