

Evaluation of Facebook and Twitter Monitoring to Detect Safety Signals for Medical Products: An Analysis of Recent FDA Safety Alerts

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Electronic supplementary material – Appendix FAERS data elements used for analysis

Field Name	Description of Field
primaryid	Unique number for identifying a FAERS report.
caseid	Number for identifying a FAERS case.
drug_seq	Unique number for identifying a drug for a case.
role_cod	Code for drug's reported role in event.
drugname	Name of medicinal product.
val_vbm	Code for source of drugname.
event_dt	Date the adverse event occurred or began.
init_fda_dt	Date FDA received first version of case.
fda_dt	Date FDA received case.
age	Numeric value of patient's age at event.
gndr_cod	Code for patient's sex.
occp_cod	Abbreviation for initial reporter's type of occupation.