Web Appendix 1: Extended search lists of accessed sources used to identify anti-obesity medicinal products withdrawn from the market because of adverse drug reactions.

The United Nations (UN) Consolidated List of Products whose consumption and/or sale have been banned, withdrawn, severely restricted, or not approved by governments: Issue 6 (pgs. 5-197); Issue 8 (pgs. 30-264); Issue 12 (pgs. 31-203); and Issue 14 (pgs. 3-26)

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European Medicines Agency (EMA)
Find Medicine > Human Medicines > Browse by therapeutic area > Diseases > Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases > Nutrition Disorders > Overnutrition > Obesity > “Include: withdrawn post-approval, suspended”

Find Medicine > Human Medicines > Referrals > Browse by topic > Safety issues > “Include: Opinion provided by Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use, European Commission final decision”

US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
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Medline search strategy

“[Anti-obesity drug name]” AND “toxicity”
“[Anti-obesity drug name]” AND “adverse”
“[Anti-obesity drug name]” AND “side effect”
“[Anti-obesity drug name]” AND “poison”
“[Anti-obesity drug name]” AND “fatal*”
“[Anti-obesity drug name]” AND “fatality”
“[Anti-obesity drug name]” AND “death”
“[Anti-obesity drug name]” AND “withdrawal”
“[Anti-obesity drug name]” AND “withdrawn”
“[Anti-obesity drug name]” AND “recall”
“[Anti-obesity drug name]” AND “voluntary recall”
“[Anti-obesity drug name]” AND “banned”
“[Anti-obesity drug name]” AND “prohibited”
“[Anti-obesity drug name]” AND “remov*”
“[Anti-obesity drug name]” AND “discontinued”
“[Anti-obesity drug name]” AND “refus*”

[Sort by Publication date]

Google Scholar search strategy

Find articles with all of the words [anti-obesity drug name] > with the exact phrase [adverse or toxic or side effect or fatal or death or withdrawn or withdrawal or recall or banned or prohibited or discontinued or suspended] > Return articles dated between 1950-2015