

Appendix Table 2. World Health Organization Collaborating Center for Drug Monitoring Criteria

Criterion →	Causality →	Level of Evidence
1. Plausible time relationship between drug administration and event	Certain: All 4 criteria are fulfilled	Level 1: ≥ 1 certain case report of toxicity
2. Absence of a concurrent disease which may have caused the event	Probable: Only criteria 1, 2, and 3 are fulfilled	Level 2: ≥ 1 probable case report of toxicity, but no certain report
3. A reasonable response to drug withdrawal	Possible: Only criterion 1 is fulfilled	Level 3: ≥ 1 possible report of toxicity, but no certain or probable report
4. Existence of a rechallenge or a demonstrated biological explanation	Unlikely: Criterion 1 is not fulfilled	–