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**A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF ANTIBIOTIC PRESCRIPTION  
PATTERN STUDIES IN MAHALA REGION OF RAJASTHAN  
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**ABSTRACT:**

Prescription pattern studies (PPS) are a tool for assessing the prescribing, dispensing and distribution of medicines. The main aim of PPS is to facilitate rational use of medicines (RUM). Inappropriate drug prescribing is a global problem affecting the healthcare system. This study was carried out to find out the rational use of prescribed drugs in Jan Aushadhi Kendra - Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University. A prospective cross sectional (descriptive) study was carried out and a total of 50 prescriptions were collected for the study during September, 2014 to October, 2014. The data of 50 patients were collected for the study in predefined forms from the medical case records and drug charts. The enrolled patients were observed from admission till discharge. Descriptive statistics were applied to the collected data and analyzed using Microsoft Excel software.

**Key words:** Antibiotics, Drug prescribing pattern, Jan Aushadhi Kendra - Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University.

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