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#### Abstract

Medical devices provides revolutionized healthcare development, but can lead to serious adverse events for the affected patients and user. The International Medical Device Regulators Forum (IMDRF) was established to promote cooperation and harmonization of medical device regulations around the world. The IMDRF Guidelines about Terminologies for Categorized Adverse Event Reporting was proclaimed in 2020. Regulatory harmonization of medical device adverse event reporting has advantages. First, safety information that was not known in pre-market clinical trials is helpful in evaluating the safety of medical devices through information exchange between countries. National competent authority report exchange provides timely and appropriate guidance worldwide. This results in strengthening post-market surveillance. Second, unifying the regulatory requirements for medical devices sold in various countries can save cost and time for manufacturers, which can promote innovation and growth in the medical device industry. Third, if regulatory harmonization for medical device were achieved, users can evaluate medical devices using the same standards.

#### Brief Biosketch

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