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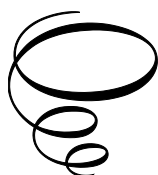
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PATIENT'S PERSPECTIVES AND ACCEPTANCE OF COMBINED THERAPIES APPROACHES (HERBAL SYNTHETIC SYNERGIES)

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Abstract

This chapter discusses patients' perspectives and their willingness to accept combined therapies, with more emphasis on the synergism between these herbal and synthetic therapies. Indeed, the future of health encompasses a more integrative and individual approach where both conventional pharmaceutical medicine and traditional medicine play a larger role in both chronic disease management and treatment outcomes. This chapter concerns the increasing patient interest in the concomitant use of these therapies due to the belief that herbal medicines can complement and enhance the efficacy of synthetic drugs while perhaps decreasing their side effects. These findings highlight the complexity of patients' attitudes towards herbal medicine, driven by socio-cultural, institutional, and individual factors. Limiting factors to their widespread uptake also include the lack of robust clinical evidence to support the safety of these combinatorial regimes and the inconsistent regulatory frameworks