

Survey on the Quality of Commerical Chinese Herbal Preparations- Harmonizing the menses, Blood-supplementing

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ABSTRACT

In this survey, eighty-four samples were analyzed to evaluate the quality, and the results were as following. Four (4.8%), Two(2.4%), one (1.2%), one (1.2%) and one (1.2%) of the total samples failed to meet the specification of average weight, weight variation, loss on drying, total ash and acid insoluble ash respectively, one (1.2%) of them failed to meet both of specific gravity and sugar content specifications. Another one (1.2%) of the total samples did not meet the labelling requirement.

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