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## **Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission**

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## **Monthly Drug Safety Alert**

The preliminary analysis of Adverse Drugs Reactions from the PvPI database reveals that the following drug is associated with the risk as given below.

#### **Table**

| SI.<br>No | Suspected Drug                 | Indication   | Adverse Drug<br>Reaction |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1         | Hydroxychloroquine<br>Sulphate | Off Label drug use as Prophylactic & Treatment of COVID-19 disease | Mouth Ulceration         |

Healthcare Professionals, Patients/Consumers are advised to closely monitor the possibility of the above ADR associated with the use of above drug. If such reaction is encountered, please report to the IPC, NCC-PvPI by filling of Suspected Adverse Drug Reactions Reporting Form/Medicines Side Effect Reporting Form for Consumer (<a href="http://www.ipc.gov.in">http://www.ipc.gov.in</a>), through Android Mobile App "ADR PvPI App" and PvPI Helpline No. 1800-180-3024.