

Dear ahpra consultation administration:

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This is Song Huang, tcm practitioner. In regards to pinyin name and botanical name for Chinese herb. I would like to share my opinion with you. The pin yin name makes more sense than Latin botanic name for Chinese back ground practitioner.

We all know the herb may have different origins. But unless, ahpra find out certain herb are very poison or dysfunction when prescribed from different source. I believe they can be mixed use. For example:

xingren, 杏仁, does not matter from south, north, they are similar. They can not cause big trouble.

While if ahpra believe certain herb must be clarified by botanical name due to poison, or other very bad

sound side effects. I suggest ahpra consider this way. First find out which herbs need to use Latin name,

ask TCM practitioner to nominate some special herbs need to be done by this way or do a research. I do not think every single herb need botanic name. May be by this way, only three or five? Herbs need a Latin name.

By the way, poison herbs like 生附子, 马钱子, 马兜铃, are not allowed to import into Australia any way. Therefore personally I don't think Latin name is necessary to be carry out broadly at all.

Thanks for your time.