



Traditional Medicine in Contemporary Egyptian Healthcare Systems: A Comparative Analysis

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Abstract

Traditional medicine plays a significant role in Egypt's healthcare systems, offering complementary services to modern medical facilities. A comparative study employing quantitative surveys and qualitative interviews across urban and rural settings in Egypt. Traditional medicine services are utilised by approximately 30% of patients seeking primary healthcare, with higher usage observed in rural areas compared to cities. The integration of traditional medicine into Egyptian healthcare systems is evident but varies significantly between urban and rural contexts. Further research should focus on developing standardised guidelines for integrating traditional medicine into modern healthcare infrastructure.

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