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**I** *Introduction:* The development of new drugs is a complex and costly process, involving extensive preclinical testing and clinical trials. A critical component of this process is the assessment of the safety of the drug, which is often performed using in vitro methods. However, the use of in vitro methods for safety assessment has been the subject of much debate, with some arguing that they are insufficient to predict the safety of a drug in humans. This paper discusses the impact of in vitro methodology on pharmacological safety assessment, and explores the challenges and opportunities associated with this approach.

**D** *Discussion:* The use of in vitro methods for safety assessment is a double-edged sword. On the one hand, it can provide valuable information about the potential toxicity of a drug, and can help to identify potential safety concerns early in the drug development process. On the other hand, in vitro methods are often limited in their ability to predict the safety of a drug in humans, and can be subject to a number of limitations, including the lack of systemic effects, the absence of metabolic pathways, and the potential for artifacts. Therefore, a balanced approach to safety assessment, which combines in vitro and in vivo methods, is likely to be the most effective way to ensure the safety of new drugs.

**P** *Conclusion:* The impact of in vitro methodology on pharmacological safety assessment is significant, and it is essential to understand the strengths and limitations of this approach. While in vitro methods can provide valuable information, they are not a substitute for in vivo testing, and a balanced approach to safety assessment is required to ensure the safety of new drugs.

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