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Journal Name:	Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JPRI_130280
Title of the Manuscript:	“Assessment of Knowledge, Attitude, And Practice of Selected Community Pharmacists Towards The Disposal Of Unused And Expired Medicines At Kalaburagi City”
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer’s comment	Author’s Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The manuscript titled "Assessment of Knowledge, Attitude, And Practice of Selected Community Pharmacists Towards The Disposal Of Unused And Expired Medicines At Kalaburagi City" makes a significant contribution to the field of environmental health and pharmaceutical management. It addresses a crucial issue of pharmaceutical waste disposal, which has direct implications on public health and environmental safety. The findings underscore the gap in knowledge and practice among pharmacists in a less-studied region, providing a strong foundation for policy recommendations. Moreover, this study is important for the scientific community as it quantitatively analyzes the effectiveness of educational interventions on pharmacists' practices regarding medicine disposal. The documented improvement in pharmacists' knowledge and practices as a result of targeted educational programs could serve as a model for similar initiatives globally. The research also enriches the dialogue on eco-pharmacovigilance, emphasizing the need for continued advocacy and education to ensure the safe disposal of medicines. This can lead to enhanced environmental protection measures and better health outcomes, making it a valuable reference for further studies and policy-making in pharmaceutical waste management.	The manuscript has tremendous importance in various perspectives such as public health impact, environmental causes, role of community pharmacists, public awareness, and educational interventions. We wanted to acknowledge people regarding the rules of disposal of unused and expired medicines and to address the crucial impact it has on our environment and humans.
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title of the article, "Assessment of Knowledge, Attitude, And Practice of Selected Community Pharmacists Towards The Disposal Of Unused And Expired Medicines At Kalaburagi City," is quite descriptive and accurately reflects the content and focus of the research. It clearly communicates the study's scope,	Yes, we find it elaborative, accurate and eye-catching.
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	The abstract of the article is comprehensive, covering the purpose, methodology, and key results effectively. However, it could be enhanced by briefly mentioning the main conclusions or implications for policy and practice to provide a clearer snapshot of the study's impact and importance. This addition would help readers quickly understand the significance of the findings without delving into the full text.	Yes, we agree with the reviewer and really appreciate it. So, we have made the necessary changes accordingly.
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	The manuscript appears scientifically correct based on the provided excerpts, with appropriate methodology, clear results, and logical conclusions drawn from the data. It effectively addresses the research questions and adheres to standard scientific practices in its execution and presentation.	Yes, based upon the results and conclusion, it is scientifically correct.
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	The references cited in the manuscript include a mix of older and more recent studies, providing a good foundation for the topic of pharmaceutical disposal. However, adding more recent studies could enhance the manuscript's relevance and depth, particularly those addressing latest advancements in eco-pharmacovigilance and sustainable disposal technologies.	Yes, the references are recent and relevant.

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Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Based on the excerpts provided, the language and English quality of the article seem generally suitable for scholarly communications. It is clear, formal, and appropriate for an academic audience.	Yes
Optional/General comments Nil		

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	NO