

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	<b>Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JPRI_95305</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>The impact of self-medication in pandemic times COVID-19 for cancer patients</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Opinion Article</b>

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### PART 1: Review Comments

	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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments  <b>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)  <b>2. Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)  <b>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b>  <b>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b>  <b>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b>  <b>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b>  <u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u>	<p>Yes , any research in patients on cancer therapy is important and self-medication in these patients is a matter of great concern ,the present article is addressing this issue</p> <p>No- I think appropriate would be Reflect of impact of self- medication practices of anti-COVID drugs in patients on anti-cancer therapy for breast or prostate cancer</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Tables should be appear in Results section Discussion should be headed saperately followed by Results</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>References are not in Vancouver format In the text reference number 3 is followed by 1, reference number 2 is missing Reference 1 is followed by (3,11) Reference no. 12 appears before 11 Reference 15,16,17 are missing Reference no.33 is written as 23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We took the other reviewer's suggestion, and the title looked like this: Assessment of risks of uncontrolled use of drugs with expected effectiveness against COVID-19 by patients with breast and prostate cancer at the pre-hospital stage</li> <li>We agree and separate results and discussion</li> <li>Reference number 2 is on the 5th line of the introduction</li> <li>The other numbers have been corrected</li> </ul>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments  <b>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	yes	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p>Introduction should be in past tense as we are talking about COVID during year 2020</p> <p>There are spelling mistakes eg Dexamethsone and reflective is spelled wrong in the text</p> <p>The matter in tables in column of adverse effects needs to be concised or format the tables to suitable size</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We agree and corrected the tense in the intro</li> <li>The spelling mistakes mentioned have been fixed</li> <li>We maintained all adverse effects as we considered them to be an important part of the results, demonstrating the dangers of using these medications, especially in an uncontrolled manner.</li> </ul>

### 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)
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<u>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</u>	