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Title of the Manuscript:	Effects of health education on knowledge, attitude and practice of adverse drug reaction reporting among community pharmacists in Anambra state, Nigeria
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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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teaching how to report the side effects mentioned in the title is a very important task in healthcare. Because knowing the side effects of a specific drug helps to protect a specific patient's health more effectively. A significant part of the side effects of a given drug becomes known during research and development, but some side effects are only known during long-term use. It is a regrettable fact that in the European Union, among hospital deaths, death due to drug side effects ranks 5th. Often, the side effect of a medication can be masked by some other problem, for example, diarrhea. (The patient's diarrhea possible not only because of a pathogen, but also because of the "excipient" of some medicine. For example: Augmentin, where the "excipient" is Macrogol 4000, which itself has already has a laxative effect.) The side effect of some medicine will appear when it is taken at the same time as another medicine. Unfortunately, when taking some medicines, it is necessary to take into account what the patient ate or drank. Therefore, this topic is worth writing about. 2. The title of the article is acceptable. Although it promises more than what one gets after reading the article. 3. Yes. 4. Yes. Perhaps a chapter could have been a "comparison with the results examined in other countries". 5. Proposed for publication, with minor changes. Reasoning: It is clear from the thesis that its author is quite knowledgeable on the subject. Several of his references point to this. But I miss comparing, your own results with those of other countries. The thesis contains few reasons to support the real statement that knowledge of drug side effects is important to teach in healthcare. 6. The references are sufficient. 	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes. 	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The title of the article promises more than the information someone gets after reading the article. Therefore the thesis should emphasize more, how important it is to teach the knowledge of drug side effects in order to treat patients more effectively. My suggestions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What conclusion can be drawn from the results measured in Anambra for the whole of Nigeria? (How representative was the measured result?) 2. In connection with the report of medicine side effects, he wrote about the ratio of reports in Iran, Turkey, the USA, etc. But there was no comparison of your own results with the results of the aforementioned countries. (I would be especially interested in the attitude of the pharmacists provided with information in comparison with other countries.) 3. What further training and education would you recommend for those already working in healthcare to improve the reporting of adverse drug reactions? 	

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PART 2:

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

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