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Journal Name:	International Neuropsychiatric Disease Journal
Manuscript Number:	Ms_INDJ_127218
Title of the Manuscript:	Prescription practice of brivaracetam for managing epilepsy across different patient populations: A survey among Indian clinicians
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION 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. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	There are a few isolated evidence on brivaracetam having better safety profile that its analogue Levetiracetam. This study has an ample sample size (360 physicians) from multiple specialities and clinical care facets. Also, it has number of important parameters such as practice and prescribing patterns, comparative experiences with brivaracetam and levetiracetam. These all provides a quality data for informed clinical decision on selecting preferred AEM.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The present title is completely focused on brivaracetam prescription pattern for Epilepsy. However, the questionnaire was developed to cover multiple domains of epilepsy management. If the objective is to be concentrated on brivaracetam, kindly consider to make other domains as additional, not stressing much on them. Kindly consider below more open title Clinical practice/perspectives of managing epilepsy across different patient populations with focus on brivaracetam: A cross-sectional survey among Indian physicians	
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 is comprehensive providing a quick peek into stud, particularly detailed brivaracetam As per above comment kindly keep or modify the focus As it was a descriptive study, I am not sure using comparison term reflects right approach. As there was no direct comparison, kindly mention accordingly.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Though certain points as below needs to be addressed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was the criteria to choose these physicians ? Are these physicians had any conflict of interest ? questionnaire used for study ? 	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. =	Yes, considering the length of Manuscript number of references are good enough. A few more recent references from India would add more value. One example is below reference. Manjula S, Krishna Kumar M. Perspectives on Epilepsy Management among Indian Clinicians: A Cross Sectional Study. Indian J Neurol. 03 2024;5(1): 128.	

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Minor REVISION comments		
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes, language is sufficiently scholar	
Optional/General comments	As mentioned above certain points need to be detailed so to avoid the right away perception of initial bias towards brivaracetam making the study more valuable for clinicians.	

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

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