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Title of the Manuscript:	Assessment of Knowledge and Attitude of Community Pharmacists towards Off-Label Medications in Khartoum State: A Descriptive Cross-Sectional Study
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>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.</p>	<p>The study employs a well-structured and comprehensive 24-item questionnaire, which appears to effectively capture the knowledge and attitudes of community pharmacists regarding off-label medication use.</p>	
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>Yes suitable</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>While the study provides a good overview of pharmacists' knowledge and attitudes, it could benefit from a more in-depth analysis of the underlying reasons for the observed gaps in knowledge, particularly regarding the legality and safety of off-label prescribing.</p>	
<p>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>The study would benefit from a comparison with similar research conducted in other regions or countries to contextualize the findings and highlight any unique aspects of the situation in Khartoum State. The study mentions specific drugs like metformin, pregabalin, prazosin, and clomiphene, but it would be beneficial to expand the scope to include a broader range of commonly used off-label medications, or at least explain the rationale for selecting these particular drugs.</p>	
<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><u>Minor</u> REVISION comments</p> <p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Minor revision</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The study would benefit from a comparison with similar research conducted in other regions or countries to contextualise the findings and highlight any unique aspects of the situation in Khartoum State. While the study identifies gaps in knowledge and attitudes, it could be strengthened by offering more concrete recommendations for addressing these gaps, such as specific educational interventions, policy changes, or professional development opportunities for pharmacists.</p>	

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PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
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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