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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>The questionnaire itself seems to be incomplete. There seems to be just 6-7 questions in the Questionnaire. Questions such as which antibiotic was commonly used? For which infection? Also, even as you've mentioned the different categories of Health Care workers- was the antibiotic usage different in each group?</p> <p>'This study evaluated the practices of HCPs about self-medication of antibiotics'-the paper does not seem to fulfil this aim.</p> <p>Figure 1: Demographic characteristics of the study participants: The graph isn't very clear regarding demographics.</p> <p>Also it is not clear which guidelines are being referred to for this concluding statement, 'all of the studied HCPs had varied (low to appropriate) practices towards antibiotics' usage pattern but still there is a greater need to strictly adhere with and follow the recommended and concerned guidelines regarding antibiotics usage'</p> <p>The paper seems to be about self-medication practices but the questions are about prescribing patterns and/or advice given to pregnant/ breast feeding women.</p> <p>'Data shows their responses about questions regarding practice of antibiotics' self-medication in different diseases'- This is not clear in this paper</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	<p>A few grammatical errors such as in the abstract 'Around 153 (52.9%) of the studied HCPs were the females' antibiotics resistance.</p>	
Optional/General comments		

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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