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REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Pharma covigilance and patient safety in a Moroccan University hospital.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance		✓		

Reviewer ID: JP085

Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

This article studies the prescription pattern of oral glucose-lowering drugs in patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM) attending the outpatient department of a tertiary care teaching hospital. The study analyzed 600 prescriptions to evaluate demographic profile, drug combinations, and adherence to WHO prescribing indicators. The results show that combination therapy is common, with DPP-4 inhibitors being the most frequently prescribed drugs. The study also assessed rational prescribing practices such as generic prescribing, antibiotic use, injection use, and adherence to the essential medicines list.

Strength:

1. Large sample size of 600 prescriptions.
2. Clearly defined study objectives and methodology.
3. Use of WHO prescribing indicators, which improves scientific relevance.
4. Results are presented with tables and percentages, making interpretation easy.
5. Discussion compares findings with other published studies and guidelines.

Weakness:

1. The study is single-center, so results may not represent other hospitals.
2. Only descriptive statistics were used; advanced statistical analysis could strengthen conclusions.
3. Some formatting and grammatical errors are present in the manuscript.
4. Figures and tables could be better labeled and explained.
5. Adherence to the essential medicines list is relatively low, but reasons are not deeply discussed.

Overall assessment:

The article provides useful information about prescribing trends of antidiabetic drugs in a tertiary care hospital. It highlights important issues such as polytherapy, use of newer agents, and rational prescribing practices.

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