

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Self-Medication Practices and Awareness of Safe Medicine Use Among School Students.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision...

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

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

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

1. Safe medicine use means taking your medications correctly according to instructions to get the best health results while minimizing the risk of side effects, drug interactions, and preventable errors. It involves a continuous cycle of tracking what you take, reading labels carefully, storing drugs securely, and disposing of leftovers properly. Following established healthcare standards, such as the standard "five rights" practiced by medical professionals—the right patient, right drug, right time, right dose, and right route—ensures maximum safety.
2. Medication literacy is your ability to obtain, understand, and use prescription and over-the-counter medicine information. It involves reading labels, calculating correct dosages, and communicating with healthcare providers to make safe, well-informed decisions about your treatment.
3. An adolescent is a young person who is transitioning from childhood to adulthood, generally spanning the ages of 10 to 19. The term comes from the Latin word *adolescere*, which means "to grow into maturity". It is used both as a noun to describe the person and as an

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adjective for things relating to that age group (e.g., adolescent behavior).

4. Medication awareness means knowing what medicines you take, why you take them, and how to use them safely. It helps prevent mistakes and bad side effects.
5. Always follow the specific instructions on your prescription label, packaging insert, or the advice provided by your healthcare provider. Never use kitchen spoons to measure liquid medications; instead, use the exact dosing syringe or dropper provided.
6. The Theory of Planned Behavior (TPB) is a psychological framework stating that behavioral intentions—driven by attitudes, subjective norms, and perceived behavioral control—are the primary predictors of conscious human action. It posits that the stronger the intention, the more likely the behavior will be performed.
7. Self-medication practices involve individuals treating their own self-diagnosed conditions or symptoms using medications, herbs, or substances without direct medical supervision, key components include over-the-counter drug use, leftover prescription sharing, and substance coping.
8. Awareness of Safe Medicine is the understanding and practice of using prescription and over-the-counter drugs correctly to prevent harm, avoid medication errors, and reduce adverse events. It involves knowing proper dosages, recognizing side effects, and maintaining open communication with healthcare providers.
9. Key words are impressive.
10. Result part is very impressive and excellent with tables, graphs and pie charts.
11. Summary points only can be included.
12. Significant points are excellent.
13. After a small changes good to publish in your journal.