

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-58682

Title: Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice of Medication Reconciliation among Pharmacy Interns in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia: A Cross-Sectional Study.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

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

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

- 1. Medication reconciliation is the formal process of comparing a patient's current medication orders to all of the medications they are actually taking. It is performed during transitions of care—such as hospital admission, transfer, or discharge—to prevent errors like omissions, duplications, dosing mistakes, and harmful drug interactions.**
- 2. A pharmacy intern is a student in a Doctor of Pharmacy program or a recent graduate who is completing supervised practical training to get a regular pharmacist license. They work in retail stores, hospitals, or clinics under a licensed pharmacist.**
- 3. The Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice (KAP) model is a framework used to study human behavior, focusing on what people know (knowledge), how they feel (attitude), and what they do (practice).**
- 4. Patient safety is a discipline in healthcare that aims to prevent and reduce risks, errors, and harm that happen to patients during treatment. The main goal is to avoid accidental harm and build a trustworthy system that protects people while they receive medical care.**

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- 5. Pharmacy education is the professional training and academic study required to become a licensed pharmacist. In the United States, it typically requires 2 to 4 years of undergraduate prerequisite coursework followed by a 4-year Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program, blending biomedical sciences, clinical practice, and hands-on patient care rotations.**
- 6. Medication reconciliation (MedRec) is the formal process of obtaining and maintaining an accurate, complete list of a patient's current medicines across healthcare transitions to prevent errors like omissions, duplications, or dosing mistakes. Studies assessing healthcare Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice (KAP) show that while providers deeply value MedRec for patient safety, practical execution often lags due to training gaps and documentation hurdles.**
- 7. A cross-sectional study is an observational research design that analyzes data from a population, or a representative subset, at a single specific point in time. It acts like a "snapshot" to measure the prevalence of characteristics, behaviors, or health outcomes without tracking participants over a long period.**
- 8. Key words are good.**
- 9. Abstract is awesome.**
- 10. Result part is impressive with values of tables but can be made graphs.**
- 11. Summary points also be added.**
- 12. References should be with alphabetical order.**
- 13. After those changes good to publish in your journal.**