

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Study of Prescription Pattern in Patients with Acid Peptic Disease Attending Medicine Outpatient Department in a Government Tertiary Care 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	✓			

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

Abstract:

The abstract clearly describes the purpose of the study – to check how medicines are prescribed to acid peptic disease (APD) patients in a government hospital. The sample size, method, and findings are mentioned. It is written well but can be made shorter and easier to read.

Introduction:

The introduction explains what APD is, its causes, and why studying medicine use in these patients is important. It covers current treatment options and talks about the need for rational prescribing. The background is good, but a bit lengthy in places.

Material and Methods:

The study included 1000 APD patients. It was done at medicine OPD tertiary care hospital, Maharashtra. Prescription sheets were analyzed for patient details, drug details, and WHO prescribing indicators.

Result and Discussion:

Out of 1000 patients, doctors gave a total of 1750 medicines. The most common drugs were acid reducers like pantoprazole and omeprazole. Only 2.6% of patients were given antibiotics. Around 78% of the medicines were from the national essential medicine list. No side effect of the drug were detected. The discussion should be shortened for better understanding.

Relevance and Contribution:

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This study gives important insights into real-world prescribing habits in Indian government hospitals. It supports promoting rational drug use and cost-effective generic prescribing.

Clarity and Writing:

The article is clearly written and easy to follow. A few sections can be shortened. Tables and graphs support the data well.

Recommendation:

Manuscript accepted for the publication.