Reviewer’s report

Title: Rheumatologists Lack Confidence in their Knowledge of Cannabinoids Pertaining to the Management of Rheumatic Complaints

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The only revision suggested is to update the paragraph on page 12 to read that the MMRP is in place rather than coming in 2014. This is a well written presentation of the results of a survey of Canadian rheumatologists approximately 25% of whom responded. The survey was designed to examine rheumatologists comfort with their knowledge regarding cannabinoids as well as questions regarding whether they had prescribed cannabinoids (whether this be prescription cannabinoids or marihuana under the Health Canada Program) to their patients. The methods are appropriate, the presentation of results clear and concise.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I am a medical consultant to Abide Therapeutics and founding member of Panag Pharmaceuticals Inc. Both companies are involved in research regarding development of future cannabinoid agents.