Reviewer's report

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General

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
Accept after discretionary revisions (which the authors can choose to ignore)
1. Offer explanation as to rationale for grouping attitudes, knowledge and behaviors when they appear so divergent.
2. It may be useful to indicate how many, and which, authors undertook the manual article culling to assist replication of the process in future.
3. Clarify whether pharmacists perceived a need for regulation of dietary supplements, a need for education about regulation or indeed both issues.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

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