Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Judith Fisher

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My congratulations to the authors on an interesting and insightful paper. The revisions have addressed all of my major concerns - and the result is a much stronger paper.

Minor Essential Revisions:
1. The first sentence on page 14 is unclear, in particular the section "do not compound against prescriptions while the latter do". Please reword to clarify the meaning of this sentence.
2. The third line on page 14, seems to be missing "a" between "sell" and "few".
3. In the Conclusions, in the third line - also seems to be missing "a" between "evidence of" and "close relationship". Alternatively, the sentence could read: "It provides information on the location preference of private sector pharmacies, and evidence of close relationships between provider locations and pharmacy locations."

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 declare that I have no competing interests.