Reviewer’s report

Title: Pharmacist attitudes towards collaboration with general practitioners: Development and validation of a measure and a model.

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Discretionary Revisions:

1. Since the study was designed for and completed only among community pharmacists in Australia, there may be some limitation in how the results can be applied to pharmacist-practitioner relationships outside this setting. For example, what about collaboration between pharmacists and physicians in a hospital? Or, can this model be applied to pharmacist-physician relationships in the United States? May want to consider addressing or acknowledging this in the limitations section of the discussion.

2. How do the survey results compare with what is known about collaboration between other health care professionals—for example, between physicians and nurses? The introduction and background sections of the paper suggest that research has already been published about those relationships. It might enhance the discussion section of this paper to highlight how the factors affecting pharmacist-physician collaboration is similar or dissimilar.

Minor Essential Revisions:
None noted

Major Compulsory Revisions:
None noted

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Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.