Reviewer's report

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Discretionary Revisions

I suggest to authors to explain for what reason the physicians have fear of being controlled by the police, since it PDMP should be a tool to check the prescriptions and to increase the prescriptive appropriateness and not an instrument of repression for both physicians and patients.

Also, I suggest to authors to devise a summary table that compares pros, cons and tensions and related studies.

Best Regards.

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I declare that I have no competing interests