Reviewer’s report

Title: An outpatient antibiotic stewardship intervention during the journey to JCI accreditation

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Reviewer: Joshua Courter

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General:
Please see the attached tracked-changes version of the manuscript for wording suggestions. Further grammatical modifications may be needed prior to publication.

Major Compulsory Revisions:
In general, see language edits throughout the attached document

Page 4; Paragraph 2; Sentence 4: Would recommend changing wording to reflect that a search of Medline was performed, and list the keywords.

Page 8; Results; Paragraph 1: Need to list monetary units for (193.5±172.2 versus 16.1±13.1, P< 0.01).

Page 11; Paragraph 2; Sentence 4: "sulbenicillin became the first antibiotic canceled by DTC" Did you mean that the antibiotic was made unavailable or restricted?

Discretionary Revisions:
Page 9; Paragraph 3: The practice of fining practitioners is not common, and I find it interesting. Could you include more information on the numbers of inappropriate antibiotics the physician had prescribed?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

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