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Reviewer comments: i only have two specific, minor suggestions

firstly, the use of neofax 2011 is another limitations that should be mentioned in the discussion part

secondly, i suggest to furhter stress at the end of the introduction that the most relevant DRP the unlicensed and off label use of drugs is in neonates, perhaps with adding a reference (like Ward et al, Pediatr Research 2017): studies have not yet adequately addressed the therapeutic needs of neonates."

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