Reviewer’s report

Title: MAPPING THE PREVALENCE AND NATURE OF DRUG RELATED PROBLEMS AMONG HOSPITALISED CHILDREN IN THE UNITED KINGDOM: A Systematic Review

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Reviewer: Rand Randall Martins

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Relevant manuscript based on a detailed literature review. The description of pediatric PRDs is scarce, and there are a number of discrepancies compared to adult pharmacotherapy. The methodology is adequate and the study results are robust. I highlight the discussion as a strength of the text.

However, the work was restricted to the safety aspects of drug use. As known, DRPs may also describe ineffectiveness and unnecessary drug use, aspects not addressed in the study. In fact, it is a review of adverse events. I believe that readjustment would be more appropriate for this purpose.

Another possibility would be to readjust the introduction. I suggest that the introduction starts with the definition of DRPs and what their main categories are (effectiveness, safety and necessity). Then highlight the interface between the term adverse events and DRPs.

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