Reviewer's report

Title: Population awareness of risks related to medicinal product use in Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR: a cross-sectional study for public health improvement in low and middle income countries

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The text is greatly improved, but it can be more improved.

L172: Please check if Vientiane Capital is considered as one of the provinces.

L200: According to the authors’ response, the questionnaire’s validity and reliability has not been tested. In such a case, at least, it should be noted in the discussion as one of major limitations. This paper contains a ‘limitation section’ starting from L403, but it discusses only recall bias. It is better to list up several limitations in one or two paragraphs.

L259: I wonder if ‘respondents unaware’ is grammatically correct. It seems it is a word-for-word translation of a French expression. It is better to edit English again.

L266, 267 and others: When the number and % are written together, the numbers usually come first and then percentage. They are mixing up throughout the text.

L284: In table 4, why only one AOR is documented? Is it true the crude OR and AOR are exactly the same? In the text, OR and AOR should be clearly written.

L334-: Discussion

Topic sentence is not clear in several paragraphs, and it is not clear if the authors are discussing their unique findings. Although it is gets better than the previous discussion, it can be much more improved by showing authors’ findings first and then discuss them in each paragraph.

L445: 'Develop countries' are too broad.

L464: When web references are used, access date information should be added.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests
Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

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