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Title: Why Patients Want to Take or Refuse to Take Antibiotics: An Inventory of Motives

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Research topic appears to be interesting. But methodology seems to be not sound as it is based on self-reported behaviour only without any scope of cross-verification.

When infection is there, suitable antibiotic needs to be taken to get rid of infection as well as to prevent person to person spread. If there is any individual justification of not taking antibiotic in an appropriate situation - can't be accepted/justified. This appears to be the most important unsuitability for publishing this kind of paper,

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