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The study is well designed, conducted, and reported. This is a good work, focused on an issue of current importance. The information is of great importance in the struggle against unnecessary use of antibiotics around the world.

Some outdated references have been used (12,16,17,26, 29) when period accepted is generally 10 years, please revise.

It would be helpful to better understand the situation in your country if you could briefly describe the system in your country - which drugs could be bought in pharmacies without the doctor's prescription and can they be bought elsewhere, for example in drug stores, grocery stores ... 

In the discussion section, I suggest the discussion could be a little more connected to the international literature.

What new has the paper added to the already known facts? I think the results could be reinforced, valued.

I suggest reviewing the tables, where the abbreviations could be described there also, and in the graph 1, add (%) next to the word percentage.

It would be helpful to add the questionnaire as an appendix.

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