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Title: A nationwide cross-sectional survey of student experiential practice at community pharmacies in South Korea

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The present study represents the first nationwide survey in Korea to analyze the current status and outcomes of community pharmacy experiential practice (CPEP) since the implementation of the two + four year program in pharmacy schools. Data from 646 students were included in the analysis. 95% of students responded in the affirmative that practical training influenced their future career decision. 78.5% of students were satisfied with the training. Further, they responded that their ability improved based on Community Pharmacy Experiential Practice Model (CPEPM) outcomes. The most positive capability change was in the subdomain "personal and professional development", followed by "inter professional collaboration".

Overall, the paper is well-written. However, one important limitation is that 492 students (43.2%) were excluded due to missing data. The author had mentioned about it.

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