Reviewer’s report

Title: Information about management of chronic drug therapies prescribed at hospital discharge: does it affect patients’ knowledge and self-confidence?

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Reviewer: Suzanne Fredericks

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Overall a very good manuscript. Revisions are required as follows:

a) You state: "Several high prevalence chronic diseases (cardiovascular and respiratory diseases, diabetes, etc..) require a very complex process of care as it involves primary prevention" - please be specific as to what type of chronic care is required. Also, is it the same type of care required for those with CVD vs. individuals with respiratory disease?

b) What does chronic illness entail? why is it important to attend to this? Suggest, a theoretical definition for this term be provided. What are clinical pathways and how do they relate to chronic disease? Please add a theoretical perspective to this paper.

c) "Non-adherence to treatments " - what treatments? you haven't clearly identified any

d) introduction section needs to be reframed to identify the key variables of interest

e) Methods section needs further clarification - design, inclusion/exclusion criteria and rationale, sample size calculation, study procedure, data collection tools, psychometric properties of tools --- these need to be clearly explicated

f) Implications of results not clearly identified - these need to be added

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