Author’s response to reviews

Title: Analysis of spontaneous reporting of suspected adverse drug reactions for non-analgesic over-the-counter drugs from 2008 to 2017

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Dear Editor Ab Fatah Ab Rahman,

We are submitting revised manuscript entitled Analysis of spontaneous reporting of suspected adverse drug reactions for non-analgesic over-the-counter drugs from 2008 to 2017. We are very thankful for the comments you have made to our manuscript. We have modified the manuscript text, removed all the highlighted text, and we hope it is now appropriate for publication in your highly respected Journal.

Thank you very much for your careful consideration.

Sincerely,
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Editor Comments:
The following corrections are needed

1. Abbreviation for "OTC" in the Title - provide full sentence since this is the first time it is used in the manuscript.
   Authors’ response
   Dear editor, the full sentence “over-the-counter” has been added to the title as this indeed is the first time it was used in the manuscript. The abbreviation OTC was introduced in line 26, page 1, Background of the Abstract.

2. Data from analgesic-type OTC was not included as per suggestion by Reviewer 1. Therefore, it is appropriate to change the title of the manuscript to reflect that the study only involved non analgesic OTC. Suggested title is "Analysis of spontaneous...for non-analgesic over-the-counter drugs..." Subsequently, the Abstract should include that analgesic-type OTCs were excluded (Line 31) and the statement in your aim/objective should be corrected (line 65).
   Authors’ response
   Dear editor, we have changed the title of the manuscript to “Analysis of spontaneous reporting of suspected adverse drug reactions for non-analgesic over-the-counter drugs from 2008 to 2017”. Furthermore, we have added the term “non-analgesic” to the Methods section of the Abstract, line 31, page 1, and to the Background section, lines 65 and 67, page 2.

3. Line 37. "Five percent of ... were...exposures among children". Similarly, see Line 134
   Authors’ response
   Dear editor, the sentences were rewritten to “Five percent of all reports were accidental exposures among children.” in Results section of the Abstract, line 37, page 1, and “Notably, ADRs included in this study that could have been prevented were accidental exposures among children.” in Discussion section, line 134, page 6.