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Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JAMPS_50537
Title of the Manuscript:	The role of Participatory Learning and Action on strengthening the different domains of empowerment on self-medication with antimicrobials in Nyalenda Informal Settlement, Kisumu County, Kenya
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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## **PART 1: Review Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Interesting theme! Some comments were made in order to contribute to the authors:	
	1 - The Abstract (Summary) <u>doesn't</u> clearly and accurately describe the content of the article. There is no information regarding the type of study. (Check the Journal abstract example): http://www.journaljamps.com/index.php/JAMPS/about/submissions#authorGuidelines	
	(Aims; Study design; Methodology; Results and Conclusion.	
	2 – Keywords: Immediately after the abstract, about 4-8 keywords should be given. The manuscript only has 3 keywords.	
	3- The manuscript goes beyond the word limit (6,580), considering the journal norms which are: We advise a length of 3000-6000 words (including everything).	
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	5- The methods aren't described comprehensively.	
	<ul> <li>There isn't information regarding the type of study.</li> <li>First paragraph of Methods, better specify the type of service (example: private, public,) offered to society.</li> <li>Specify best how the transcription of the report is performed and how the result is released.</li> <li>What level of significance was adopted in this study to reject the null hypothesis?</li> <li>What parameters were used in the comparative analysis?</li> <li>What are the Risks and Limitations for the Study?</li> </ul>	
	6- Throughout the text, results, write percentages between parentheses and absolute numbers out of parentheses.	
	7- There are few interpretations and conclusions justified by the results. Discuss the results found with other references. The first paragraph of the Discussion should include the most relevant findings of the study.	
	8- Conclusion: A clear and unique conclusion of the authors is needed. In addition, in both all topics and in the own Conclusion, the authors need to clarify their positions.	
Minor REVISION comments	Very interesting article for self-medication with antimicrobials. Studies about self-medication with antimicrobials are important and can contribute to the best knowledge in this public health problem. The manuscript contains new and significant information to justify publication.	
Optional/General comments	Interesting study and theme. However, it is necessary to clarify the topics and to make a brief conclusion from the authors' point of view.	

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		<b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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