

# Review of: "Views and Attitudes of Pharmacy and Medical/Dental Students Towards Inter-Professional Education and Collaboration in the United Arab Emirates"

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## Peer reviewer comments

The topic deals with important aspects; hereby, a few comments:

### Methods:

- The self-administered pre-piloted questionnaire was not stated in the Abstract.
- Study design to be mentioned in methods as in the abstract [A cross-sectional study].
- Where is reference number [13] of the study used in Kuwait?
- You mentioned two student cohorts: 1) fifth-year pharmacy students, what about the [ Fourth-year students of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Ajman University were included in the study]?
- Ethical approval was obtained from the Ethical Committee of the University of Sharjah. What about Ajman University?

### Results:

- The medical and dental students have different collaboration and teamwork. Why are they presented as one student cohort?
- Table 2. Responses of pharmacy and medical/dental students to questions on inter-professional collaboration contained only one question to medical/dental students ?
- Table 6. Views of medical and dental students on abilities of pharmacists and barriers to IP collaboration ; Why are pharmacists included in a one-sided view?
- Table 7. Association between ethnicity and barriers to IP collaboration. Ethnicity does not relate to WHO Inter-professional Education definitions

### References

- Most of the references used were very old.



Best of luck!