

# Review of: "An Analysis of Pharmaceutical Inventory Management at a Leading Teaching and Referral Hospital in Kenya"

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The study is very well written. The background could include pharmaceutical funding in Kenyan hospitals to give us the context: do the hospitals have unlimited funds, are medicines funded through insurance, do patients buy the medicine or it is free, does the government provide the medicines or do hospitals source for the medicines or both. This would be helpful for us to understand the context and make sense of the results.

The concept of essential medicines needs to be defined in the context of this study. Universal sampling does not seem applicable to this study and a little more elaboration of how sampling was done exactly would be helpful, otherwise this work is not reproducible as it is.