

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

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The topic is highly interesting and relevant, especially for low-middle income countries where resources are lacking and government expenditure must satisfy several basic needs.

Here are my points/suggestions:

- the authours state: "when this research was conducted, there is a strong case to be made that the same procurement system could have been used to procure medicine during the study period". I think this statement should be based on a wider number of years of analysis.
- The analysis should not be based on one hospital only.
- The review of the literature should be introduced in order to point out the relevance of the topic as well.
- Table 1: the computation of total costs should be better specified, pointing out if and how certain values are estimated.
- My main point is that managerial implications are lacking. What should be learned from this data in terms of Pharmaceutical Inventory Management? What lessons can hospital managers take? What policies could be implemented?