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Dear Colleague,

I take this opportunity to inform you in the name of the pharmaceutical association "**International Federation of Catholic Pharmacists**" with members pharmacist in quite 60 countries, recognized by the Vatican,

and member, as observer, in the FIP Council (Federation Internationale Pharmaceutique).

Recently we have had an international congress about "**the place of medicines**" to avoid counterfeit medicines, falsification of medicines, international problems of safety through internet orders and sales of medicines.....

But one big problem is the post marketing survey of medicines sold out of pharmacies. **How is it possible to reinforce pharmacovigilance systems if medicines (like OTC medicines) are sold out of pharmacies ?** Nobody can give a good advice, nobody can make the follow up of the medicines and the good way to use these medicines.

It seems that it exists a big contradiction between the follow up of the medicines and the secondary effects, etc... and the possibility to sell medicines out of the pharmaceutical network. **We have take position for the medicines sold only in pharmacies, and delivered by competent people : the pharmacists.**

If you are interested in my view we can discuss more about it.
Thank you very much

Cordially yours,

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