

5. Conclusions

In the light of this study, generally the pharmacists in Northern Cyprus are well oriented towards counselling of pregnant women, because 5 of the total 8 questions were answered correctly. Also in this study we found out that there is need for continuing education among pharmacists because after education their knowledge greatly improved. However we observed that most of the pharmacists do not always take it as a responsibility to make sure that their knowledge about rationale drug use is channeled towards pregnancy counselling, as only few of them will like to counsel a pregnant women. It is therefore advisable that their perception in this regard is broadened, and also to always equips themselves with knowledge that can help them perform such task. This can be achieved by organizing educational programs, conferences, and also the curriculum of undergraduates student should be such that exposes them to have a good knowledge towards counselling of pregnant woman.