Supplementary Material 5

Table S6 PPP compliance items for pharmacists

	Item	Participants : n/denominator
	Awareness (n, 267 pharmacists)	
1.	Receipt of DHPC (n, 105 responses)	87/105
2.	Reading in full of the DHPC (n, 103 responses)	66/103
3.	Receipt of EMs on safety of VPA during pregnancy (n, 105 responses)	74/105
4.	Reading in full of the EMs (n, 74 responses)	54/74
5.	Awareness of QR code leading to drug safety information and EMs (n, 267 responses)	130/267
	Behaviour (n, 145 pharmacists)	
1.	Counseled the patient on the teratogenic risk associated with VPA use during pregnancy at every dispensing. (n, 145 responses)	56/145
2.	Outlined the importance of effective contraception at every dispensing. (n, 145 responses)	47/145
3.	In case of unplanned pregnancy, advised the patient to urgently consult their prescribing physician at every dispensing. (n, 145 responses)	128/145
4.	Counseled the patient to access the QR code embedded on the secondary package of VPA medicinal products/offered the patient card, at every dispensing (n, 111 responses, after excluding participants who never use EMs)	26/111
5.	Generally, open the secondary package to partially dispense the medicine. (n, 145 responses); Correct responses were no or yes, but offered the patient card or a copy of the patient information leaflet in these cases.	25/145 (i.e., No) 45/145 (Yes + offer patient card/leaflet)

DHPC, direct healthcare professional communication; EM, educational materials; n, number of participants; QR, quick response; VPA, valproate