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Please find attached the revised manuscript entitled: "Physician Approaches to Drug Shortages: Results of a National Survey of Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologists" which I am submitting for exclusive consideration of publication as a *World Journal of Clinical Oncology* research article. The authors include Baojiang Chen PhD, Bruce Gordon MD, and myself. The paper is an original contribution addressing a current controversy in health care delivery.

The following revisions have been addressed and are highlighted in the revised manuscript:

- Author contributions and IRB statement have been added.
- Aim has been added.
- Core tip has been added.
- Citations are prior to the period throughout.
- Comments section including background, research frontiers, innovations and breakthroughs, applications, and terminology has been added.
- PMID and COI have been added to references throughout.
- The response rate has been addressed in the discussion.
- The inclusion of non-practicing physicians has been addressed in the discussion.
- The discussion has been shortened.

Thank you for your consideration of our revision.

Sincerely,

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