

## Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JPRI_84405
Title of the Manuscript:	Topical lidocaine mediated plaster 5% and pregabalin for the treatment of post-herpetic neuralgia: A systematic review and meta-analysis.
Type of the Article	Review Article

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### **PART 1:** Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>- The author has repeated the use of some sentences in the article for many times and in different sections of the article especially the sentence " the drug was superior to placebo and pregabalin". I suggest to use another sentences exhibiting the role of lidocaine.</p> <p>- The author did not show or clarify the role of pregabalin in the treatment although he has mentioned it in main title as an important treatment. More focus on pregabalin must be given even if it is not very effective in treatment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We replace the phrase: The drug was superior to placebo and pregabalin.</li><li>• More focus on pregabalin was included.</li></ul>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>- the author must clarify the role of the lidocaine and pregabalin in more clear explanation.</p>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p>The overall review article is good and I recommend it for publication.</p>	

### **PART 2:**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	