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**Review of diploma thesis**

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Reviewer of the thesis: PharmDr. Eva Zimčíková, Ph.D.

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Title of diploma thesis:

**Patient Perspective of Medication Information Desired**

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Formal comments: number of pages: 75, number of graphs: , number of figures: 17,

number of tables: 6, number of references: 66

Type of work: Experimental

a) Aim of the thesis is: Fulfilled

b) Language and graphic level: Excellent

c) Processing of theory: Very good

d) Methods description: Very good

e) Results description: Excellent

f) Discussion and conclusions: Excellent

Reviewer comments: The thesis focused on one important role of pharmacists – that is providing appropriate information about medicines to patients. Many EC directives and other statements are mentioned in the text relating information about medicines like patient information leaflets, SPC, etc. Questionnaire was used to find out the opinions of the patients regarding the information they need from pharmacists and how sufficient the information is. To some extent the thesis provides proposal how to meet patient information needs about medicines. The thesis was written in understandable way with several mistakes (Table 3 – one line is doubled; on the page 24 is one wrong citation – as well as the citation number 52; in citations number 7, 13, 16, 21, 30, 46, 55 – web link is missing). While presenting statistical results, p-values in brackets are written in less convenient way.

Questions:

1. About 24 % of participants have not even finished primary education. Is it comparable with general population in Greece?
2. Which type of drugs prevail in Greece – generics or original drugs?
3. The majority of participants did not want to obtain information about interaction with other medicines. Can you say any reason why people are not interested in interactions with other medication being taken?
4. Besides pharmacists what are the main sources of information about drugs? Where do patients in Greece search for additional information?
5. Do you think that legislative framework in your country has such important impact on pharmacy practice, especially on pharmaceutical care?

**Evaluation of diploma thesis: Excellent, to defense: Recommended**

In Hradec Kralove 26.5.2015

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