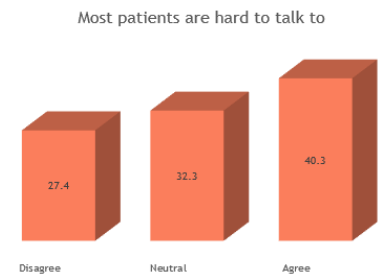
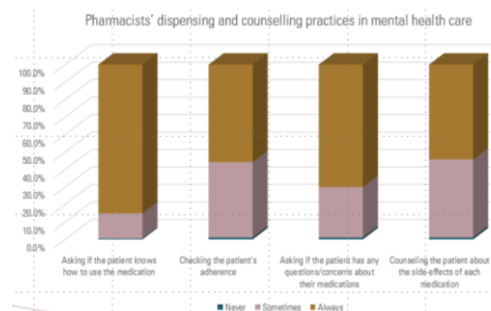
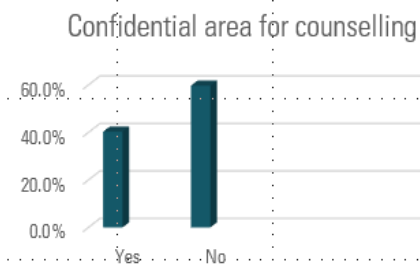
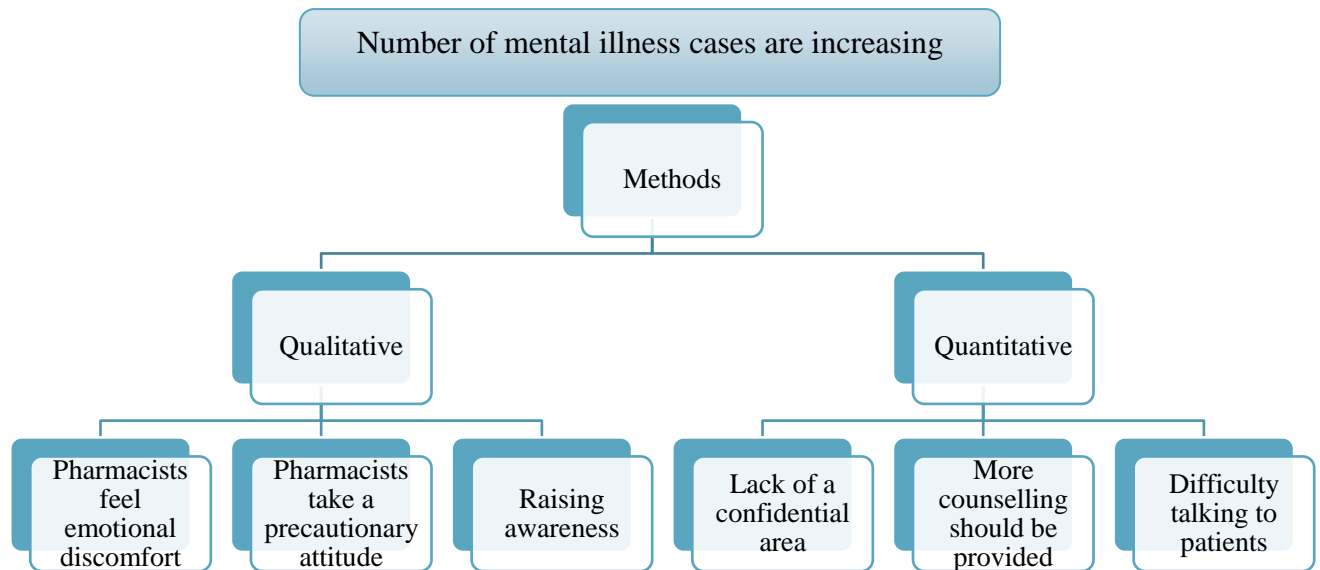


The provision of mental health care through community pharmacies: A quest for improvement.

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Highlights:

- Due to the increasing prevalence of mental health in the UAE and the limited literature, this study topic was selected.
- The study took a sequential, exploratory mixed-methods approach.
- Qualitative phase informed the quantitative phase.
- Qualitative results included pharmacists feeling emotional discomfort, taking a precautionary attitude and mentioned strategies to improve care like raising awareness.
- Quantitative findings included the importance of a private area for counselling, more counselling should be provided to these patients and majority of the pharmacists agreed that patients with mental illness are hard to talk to.