

**Table 2 Views of community pharmacists on the unified prescription, Lebanon**

Question	No. (n = 250)	%
<b>Is the unified prescription helpful?</b>		
Yes	108	43.2
No	142	56.8
Missing	1	
<b>Did the unified prescription simplify or complicate your work?</b>		
Simplified	41	16.4
Complicated	87	34.8
No change	122	48.8
Missing	1	
<b>How did the unified prescription affect your autonomy?</b>		
Less autonomy	60	24.0
More autonomy	32	12.8
Did not change	158	63.2
Missing	1	
<b>Percent of prescriptions:</b>		
	<b>Mean (SD)</b>	<b>Median (IQR)</b>
Labelled as non-substitutable <sup>a</sup>	59.8 (28.2)	70 (38.7)
Needed clarification from prescriber	23.7 (24.5)	15 (35.0)
<b>Problem encountered with prescriptions</b>		
	<b>No. (n = 251)</b>	<b>%</b>
Wrong dose	113	45.0
Drug-drug interaction	68	27.1
Wrong dosage form	60	23.9
Drug-disease interaction	53	21.1
Wrong drug	47	18.7
Unclear handwriting	232	92.4

SD: standard deviation; IQR: interquartile range.

<sup>a</sup>The doctor indicates on the prescription that the brand medicine should not be replaced by the pharmacist with an equivalent generic medicine.