



National Prescribing Service Limited

**Errata - Complementary
Medicines Information Use and
Needs of Health Professionals:
General Practitioners and
Pharmacists**

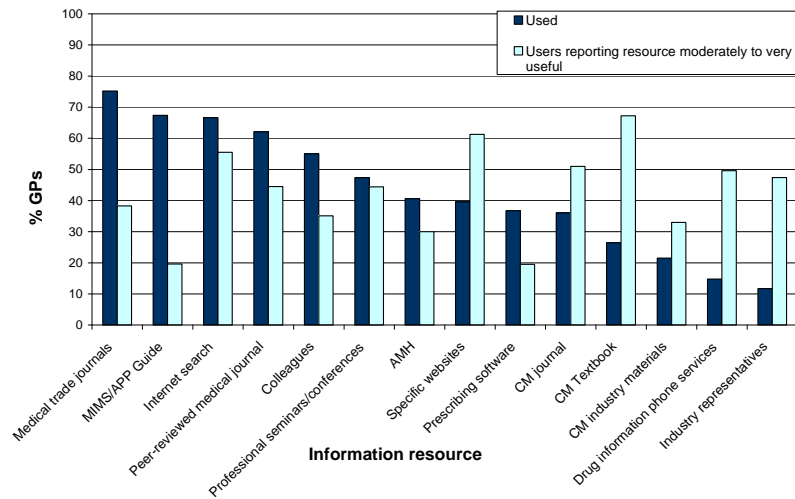
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Table - Errata for the December 2008 version of the report *Complementary Medicines Information Use and Needs of Health Professionals: General Practitioners and Pharmacists*

Page	Correction
	Bold content = add text Strikethrough content = remove text
February errata	
Page 23, Line 16	"General practitioners were asked to rate their agreement with six seven statements to ascertain their attitudes and opinions towards CMs (Table 2)."
Page 24 Table 2 Row 8	Missing row included " General practitioners should regularly ask consumers if they are using CMs: 91.9 – 5.2 – 2.9 "
Page 31 Line 6	"GPs most frequently reported seeking information on the safety of CMs including interactions (77%), adverse effects (74%), and contraindications (58 59 %), and also on their evidence for effectiveness (63%) (Table10)."
Page 32 Figure 5 Series wording	"Used in last 12 months "
Page 37 Table 15 (note)	"...compounds such as such as vitamin D."
Page 41 Line 14	"Information preferences for IM and non-IM GPs were similar, with the increased popularity for access to a CMs resource of brief updates and news in paper version for IM GPs (33.2% vs 25.3%; p=0.008 p<0.01)."
Page 43 Table 20 Row1 Column 2	"%"
Page 67 Line 17,18	"The majority of pharmacists felt that CMs need more scientific testing before being accepted them into general use in conventional medicine, and almost half 15% thought that 'the results from CMs are mainly due to a placebo effect' while 37% were unsure about the statement. "
Page 77 Figure 15 Series wording	"Used in last 12 months "
Page 78 Table 32 Row 1 Column 2	" Number of community pharmacists %" "
Page 81 Line 6,7	"The top five CMs for which community pharmacists would like good information about were coenzyme Q10, glucosamine, fish oil, St John's wort and black cohosh and ginkgo biloba (Table 36)."
Page 81 Table 36	St John's wort changed from fourth position in table to seventh
Page 83 Table 37 Row 1 Column 2	"%"
Page 140 Table A7-4 (note)	" NB: Multiple responses possible "
Page 145 Reference 2 Line 6	"Therapeutic Goods Authority Authority Administration. "

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Page 32, Figure 5
(replacement)



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