Background Medicines use review (MUR) is a pharmaceutical service that has been carried out during the last years in several developed countries. There is currently no medication review service provided by community pharmacy in Spain. For this reason SEFAC (Spanish Family and Community Pharmacy Society) designed the REVISA® project to implement a MUR service in Spain based on the British MUR service. Funding: The Revisa® project has been partially financed by laboratories Teva and Ratiopharm.

Purpose Implementation of a defined MUR Service at the Spanish community pharmacy.

Method The key activities defining the REVISA® project are: 1. Creation of SEFAC Pharmacy Professional Services Commission in 2012, and subsequently the RUM subcommission integrating, among others, Spanish pharmacists qualified in the British MUR service. 2. Preparation of the Specification Document and the Standard Operating Procedure for the MUR service in 2013. 3. Design an observational pilot study of the MUR service in community pharmacies around Spain in 2015, and a pilot programme to train community pharmacists who voluntarily decided to take part in the pilot study. 4. Piloting the training programme and the study in 2016 and disseminating the results. 5. Extension of the training program to all community pharmacists in 2017 and creation of an observatory for the implementation of this service. 6. Co-design a MUR service together with patient associations and medical scientific societies in 2017-2018. Review by the commission of bioethics of SEFAC and design complementary studies about health benefits and cost effectiveness. 7. Presentation of the proposal to include the service in the pharmaceutical part of the national system of health and the other entities providing health care in 2019.

Findings The achievements of the REVISA® project up to the present moment are as follows: - A pharmacist team working together for the same aim. - Development of procedures and specifications for the delivery of MUR service by community pharmacy. - Implementation of a MUR service programme training for community pharmacists, and 51 community pharmacists trained in all over Spain. - Obtaining unknown data in Spain on the MUR service from the pilot study conducted in 64 community pharmacies on 495 patients and 2,811 medicines reviewed. - Development of the module of the computer application SEFAC_EXPERT® (clinical management of the community pharmacy pharmaceutical services) for the MUR service.

Conclusion The Revisa® project through the MUR subcommission continues its scheduled path, taking the key steps to implement the MUR service in Spanish community pharmacies.