**RESULTS**

- In Malta, there are 37 GMP sites and 81 GDP sites. Inspectors’ qualification would be the same as that of a Qualified Person.
- A preliminary question to representatives from the local authority sought data about the periodicity of inspections, where it was claimed that there is no distinction between manufacturers and distributors and that the frequency relies on the level of risk of the company.
- When dealing with corrections, all companies stated that the Corrective Action, Preventive Action report is issued on time to the Medicines Authority.
- The post-inspection letter is written on the next day following the inspection signaling the start of the 90-day period given for renewal of license.
- When asked about which topic is most likely to be requested for corrections, one manufacturer claimed that inspectors assess batch release and importation since activities undertaken by their company deal with importation from third countries.
- The personnel from the Medicines Authority stated that the most common corrections were those arising from production, quality and documentation.

**CONCLUSION**

The companies interviewed exhibited compliance with good practices as they address findings in the required timeframe and do not leave Corrective and Preventive Action pending.

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