

Dear Editor-in-Chief,

The authors have addressed the Editor's and Reviewer's feedback and made the following changes in the revised manuscript, as suggested:

- Have edited the Title Page to follow the journal guidelines for authors names and corresponding author
- Under discussion section, we have explained in detail related to the brain damage mechanisms of inhalant substances, as well as pharmacokinetics of ethyl chloride
- Added Table 1 which has a List of common volatile substances used as inhalants
- Added table 2 which summarizes the systemic side-effects of ethyl chloride abuse
- Increased total references to 9 (instead of 8)
- Have listed all authors of the references; and written the references as listed in the journal policy
- Have provided the PMID and DOI numbers of references where available. Certain articles do not have PMID or DOI numbers.
- Have added "Author Contributions" section in the footnote after manuscript and references
- Provided the signed Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement.

Thanks and regards,

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