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Dear Editor,

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers: Please find Reviewers' comments and Author's reply to them on next pages. Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Methodology*.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting study with the obvious limitation of the sample size and the absence of pure drug for the testing – **statement on limitations of study already included**

A few better quality clinical images would be good. **Unfortunately, these were few best images we had**

Why is there such a high percentage of irritant reactions? **A statement is made in discussion page 11**

Introduction can be shortened and discussion can also be made more concise - focusing on results of previous studies and any recent advances regarding the possible molecular mechanisms involved in the positive patch test results – **Done. A brief para on molecular mechanism for positive patch test results added**

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study regarding patch testing and cross sensitivity of adverse cutaneous drug reactions due to anticonvulsants. In general, the methodology of the study is appropriate, the results are significant, and the findings are clinically relevant and scientifically interesting. The topic should be of interest to the journal's readership.

Thanks.

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This is a very interesting exploratory study. **Thanks**

Introduction is too long. **Shortened**

Some focus on molecular mechanisms involved in patch test is lacking in discussion. **A brief statement added in discussion**