

ROUND 1

Dear reviewer,

We are very grateful for your consideration of the potential value of our paper. Based on the helpful suggestions you raised, the following section was added to "Discussion":

"Accurate recognition of symptoms of metal poisoning is valuable for the differential diagnosis. For patients with lead poisoning, the symptoms of abdominal pain and headache are more severe, and motor nerve involvements are more common. Peripheral neuropathy is also frequently observed among patients with arsenic poisoning, but skin lesions and pigmentation could be the characteristic appearance."

We hope more patients could be observed in the future study to make the conclusions more reliable. Thank you very much for your excellent review work!

Best wishes!

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ROUND 2

We appreciate very much for the review work. I am sorry for the negligence, please check the Table 6 and legends enclosed in this comment. Thank you and best regards!