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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Clinical Cases

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**Title:** Lessons from a methanol poisoning outbreak in Egypt – a case series

**Reviewer's code:** 03874940

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**Author's Country/Territory:** France

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**Reviewer chosen by:** Jin-Lei Wang

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The manuscript presents a case of group poisoning with methanol in Egypt. The manuscript is generally well written, and most of the key-points reached, describing in detail the clinical presentation, therapy, outcome, and toxicological investigation in 6 patients with acute methanol poisoning. The main drawback of the manuscript is the lack of overall novelty, but indeed the manuscript presents interesting medical data and has a local impact and contribution in the healthcare of methanol poisoning. Minor observations can be made, including reference misuse (e.g. "Small ingested amounts as little as 10 ml of pure methanol may be sufficient to cause life-threatening toxicity and permanent blindness." Lacks any bibliographical source.) and few spelling errors.



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## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors provided all the changes suggested (including the introduction of



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references), in the first round of review. I have no further suggestions or comments.