

Reviewer's report

Title: Lessons from arsenic poisoning of infants due to contaminated dried milk: A review

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General

A useful contribution for a large poisoning episode that has not received much attention.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

See minor edits

Specific Editorial Suggested wording changes

p-5 Route of Arsenic Contamination

Line 2 Tokushima plant was one of those owned / operated by the Morinaga Milk company...

p-10 First line at top of page- governments a notice requiring detailed medical checkups on patients...

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.