

Reviewer's report

Title: Differential correlation of medical/laboratory examinations with blood levels of polychlorinated biphenyls, polychlorinated quarterphenyls and 2,3,4,7,8-pentachlorodibenzofuran in Yusho patients from 2001 to 2004

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Reviewer: Leon Guo

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The authors made some efforts in revising the ms. I believe the revised version is significantly improved. It is more readable to the audience of EH.

I have some concerns about the ms though.

1. The tables are not easy to read, and not compatible with the formats of major journals.
2. Some of the findings (such as arthralgia, blood sugar, etc.) have been reported in previous studies in other similar exposure events, such as Taiwan Yucheng events and Italy Seveso event. Adequate citations of relevant papers are lacking.

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.