

## **Author's response to reviews**

**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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To whom it may concern,

We trust that this letter finds you in good health and enjoying success in your endeavors.

Thank you for advice to my manuscript; Manuscript ID 1931029800184438 entitled "Differential correlation of medical/laboratory examinations with blood levels of polychlorinated biphenyls, polychlorinated quarterphenyls or 2,3,4,7,8-pentachlorodibenzofuran in Yusho patients from 2001 to 2004" to your journal.

I revise the e-mail from The Environmental Health Editorial Team on, August 28, 2008, and I corrected my manuscript about the contents pointed out by the comments of referee as having attached behind.

I summarized my correspondence on one sheet of paper "Comments of referee and Correspondence of the author" following the cover letter.

So, I think that I would like you to submit again.

Please feel free to contact us at anytime, should you have any inquiries. We are deeply grateful for your time and consideration.

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## Comments of referee and Correspondence of the author

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**Reviewer:** The Environmental Health Editorial Team

Reviewer's report	Correspondence of the author
<p>The manuscript has been much improved. However, in our previous communication, we called attention to the instructions for authors and asked that you prepare the revision in close accordance with our requirements. Your manuscript is not yet in an acceptable format, and we request that you revise your manuscript accordingly. Please ensure that your revised manuscript conforms to the journal style (<a href="http://www.ehjournal.net/info/instructions/">http://www.ehjournal.net/info/instructions/</a>). It is important that your files are correctly formatted. You may want to refer to a recently published article for illustration.</p>	<p>Thank you for your follow-up review of our paper. We most appreciated the invaluable suggestions.</p> <p>We made the following corrections: We made appropriate corrections in the Table so that they accorded with normal practices.</p>
<p>Among changes needed, email addresses for all authors should be provided, no phone or fax numbers are needed. No sharp brackets in the Abstract. Leave out key words.</p>	<p>I added all authors' mail address. I deleted sharp brackets in the Abstract. I deleted key words.</p>
<p>The reference system should be changed (using consecutive numbers instead of author names).</p>	<p>The reference system was also corrected according to indication.</p>
<p>The equations should be written using the symbols in the word processing software, and symbols should be explained in the subsequent text.</p>	<p>The equation was corrected.</p>
<p>No subheadings are needed in the Results section, and text should be inserted to refer to the tables.</p>	<p>Subheadings in the Results were deleted.</p>
<p>Should acneform be spelled acneiform?</p>	<p>When checked, we had indicated it as acneform until now also.</p>
<p>The Italy Seveso event should be changed to the Seveso (Italy) event.</p>	<p>The Italy Seveso event was corrected to the Seveso (Italy) event.</p>
<p>Please insert sections on Abbreviations, Authors contributions, Conflict of interest, and Acknowledgements.</p>	<p>I added Abbreviations , Authors contributions, Conflict of interest, and Acknowledgements.</p>
<p>The reference list should be reorganized and numbered, and references should be revised (year after the author list, leave out issue number, full stop at the end, see instructions).</p>	<p>The reference system was also corrected according to indication.</p>
<p>The Glossary should be inserted as a footnote to Table 1. In the heading of Table 1, 'as presently supplemented' should be changed to 'updated'. Leave out the parenthesis around the section numbers in Table 1. All tables should be numbered consecutively, so Table 4-1 should be Table4, Table 4-2 should be Table 5, etc., each with a proper title.</p>	<p>Glossary was deleted and the contents were indicated to Footnote of Table1. Moreover, the title was also corrected to 'updated'. according to indication. And the table number was corrected.</p>