

Author's response to reviews

Title: Assessing Poisoning Risks Related to Storage of Household Hazardous Materials: Using a Focus Group to Improve a Survey Questionnaire

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To Philippe Grandjean and David Ozonoff
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To the editors:

Our response to the reviewers' comments follows, with the responses appearing in bold after each comment. Section, page, and paragraph numbers in the revised manuscript are cited to point out the locations of the changes made. In terms of the changes made, we have implemented the reviewers' recommendations to restructure the paper to emphasize the entire survey development and incorporate the use of focus groups as one element of that design. The methods, results and discussion sections have been updated to reflect this modification. There is now an explicit linkage between the results and discussion, (keyed around a new table).

On behalf of my co-authors (we have added another co-author), we would like to thank the reviewers for their thorough and perceptive comments.

Sincerely,

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