Reviewer’s report

Title: Fatal accidental methanol ingestion

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Abstract should be rewritten. The patient should be presented in the Abstracts. The conclusion in the abstract should be revised and based on the presented case report.

Background:
The manuscript should begin with short background.

Case report:
The time between methanol ingestion and admittance to ED should be presented.
Patient’s weight should be presented.
The method of methanol measurement should be described.
How rapid was osmolality corrected?
Problems about donor donation in presented patient should be moved from the Discussion in the Case report.
The paragraph about shopkeeper could be removed or moved in the Case report.

Discussion:
The discrepancy between estimated and measured methanol concentration should be discussed.
The value of bicarbonate gap in methanol poisoning should be discussed.

Conclusions:
The conclusion should base on presented case report.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'