Reviewer's report

Title: Chemical gastritis after chronic bromazepam intake: a case report

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Major Revision
The author reports on a single case of a 82-year-old patients with GERD-like symptoms in whom upper endoscopy revealed duodenal mucosal discoloration and histopathology findings could be compatible with bromazepam chronic intake. Because of the lacking regarding temporal symptoms (the patient has been taking the drug for two years) it is very difficult to state that such alterations were secondary to the drug, although, the theoretical argument proposed is very elegant. Maybe the authors could screen other people taking the drug for such long periods to be sure that the association is possible.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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.

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