Reviewer's report

Title: An-jun-ning, a traditional herbal formula, attenuates spontaneous withdrawal symptoms via modulation of the dopamine system in morphine-dependent rats

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Reviewer: Reinaldo Takahashi

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Authors have attempted to address the concerns expressed by this reviewer, but little of the suggested changes have been incorporated in the text. One major problem that stands out is the English used in the text. Also, new issues have arise, for example in Fig1, panels A-D the x line should start at point zero; panel D, what is the meaning of starting point -0.4 for this axis?

In the legend to the figures, authors should clearly state the statistical analysis used.

I encourage the authors to provide these minor essential revisions before considering this Ms. acceptable.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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 not competing interests.