Author’s response to reviews

Title: Impact of In utero Exposure to EtOH on Corpus Callosum Development and Paw Preference in Rats: Protective Effects of Silymarin

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To: Biomed Central
From: Linda La Grange
Re: Attached Revised Manuscript

Please reconsider the attached revised manuscript "Impact of In Utero Exposure to EtOH on Corpus Callosum Development and Paw Preferences in Rats: Protective Effects of Silymarin" for publication in your journal.

Below is a checklist of the reviewers’ comments and the changes I have made in response to the comments:

Reviewer Videla
. We have made the grammatical and organizational corrections.
. We have included the aim of the work in the abstract.
. The abbreviations have been explained.
. Numbers have been added to the list of references and et al. used instead of all of the authors' names.
. We have eliminated most passages that were in the passive voice.
. The statistical tests have been described in the results section. More narrative has been added to the results section.

Reviewer Valenzuela
. We have provided the reference confirming that SY does not affect blood alcohol levels.
. Table titles have been added as well as standard deviations and n values.
. Part of the gender-specific portion of the discussion has been deleted and two paragraphs added that address the results in Tables 1 and 2.
. Under "Minor Points" all four notations have been addressed.

Also, I notice that you list 3 reviewers, but we have been unable to open the third reviewer’s file.