Author’s response to reviews

Title: Bipolar patient treated with lithium, haloperidol and benztropine during pregnancy presented with unexpected depletion in plasma choline and phosphatidylcholine: a case report

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Dear Sir/Madam,

In response to your letter dated December 4, 2007 please find attached the re-submitted article (MS: 6830416771600629) titled:

“Bipolar patient treated with lithium, haloperidol and benztropine during pregnancy presented with unexpected depletion in plasma choline and phosphatidylcholine: a case report”

for consideration for publication in “Journal Medical Case Reports”.

The paper has been revised, addressing all the recommendations of the reviews. Below is a list of the changes made:

1. Page 4, paragraph 1 already commented on the doses of all the medications taken by patient “She was effectively managed with lithium carbonate (500 mg b.i.d.), haloperidol (Haldol® 5 mg b.i.d.) and benztropine (Cogentin®, 2 mg b.i.d.).”

2. Page 4, paragraph, line 6: A sentence has been added to indicate lack of data on plasma concentrations of drugs “Plasma concentrations of the prescribed medication were not assessed.”

3. Page 5, line 1: A sentence has been added to indicate lack of follow-up of both mother and infant, “Both infant and mother were discharged after three days and no follow-up of either was done.”

Regards,
Maxine Gossell-Williams