Reviewer's report

**Title:** Different biomarkers values in hair after chronic crack exposure in adults and children: a case report

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**Reviewer:** Aurelio Luna

**Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?:** Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases

**Has the case been reported coherently?:** Yes

**Is the case report authentic?:** Yes

**Is the case report ethical?:** Yes

**Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?:** No

**Is this case worth reporting?:** No

**Is the case report persuasive?:** Yes

**Does the case report have explanatory value?:** Yes

**Does the case report have diagnostic value?:** Yes

**Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?:** Yes

**Is the anonymity of the patient protected?:** Yes

**Comments to authors:**

The paper is adequate for its publication, the case presented in interesting for the clinical practice

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable