Author's response to reviews

Title: Fentanyl patches and sunburn: a case report of a downward spiral.

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Dear Editor,

Many thanks for your review of our case report. We have amended the manuscript in line with the suggested changes from both yourself and the reviewers. Track changes has been used for clarity.

In terms of your suggested changes we have changed the title to ‘Life-threatening coma and full thickness sunburn in a patient treated with transdermal fentanyl patches: a case report’. We have also added the patients ethnicity to the abstract and case presentation section. The patients past medical history has also been added. The other points with respect to demographics and symptoms and signs were already present in the original manuscript.

Reviewer 1 suggested editing the introduction and discussion for improvement. The order of the paragraphs in the introduction has been changed for clarity. In addition a new paragraph placing this case within the wider context of the literature has been added. In the discussion a new paragraph highlighting other reported cases of heat-induced fentanyl overdose has been added to improve the quality of the discussion.

Reviewer 2 did not recommend any changes.

We hope these changes significantly improve the clarity and quality of this report and look forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely

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