Reviewer’s report

Title: Manganese toxicity with Ephedrone abuse manifesting as Parkinsonism: a case report

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Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Unexpected or unusual presentations of a disease

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?: Yes

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:

Case is acceptable because of rarity although there are bunch of case reports and series of cases.

General comments
- The authors should read “Parkinsonism Caused by Chronic Usage of Intravenous Potassium Permanganate, The Neurologist • Volume 13, Number 2, March 2007” for references.

Revisions necessary for publication
- Language usage needs revising for fluency.
- In case presentation section at the third paragraph (beginning with “A repeat MRI”) the authors mentioned about MRI finding 2 years later but they didn’t mention about patient’s current neurologic examination. Also at the same paragraph, is the last sentence (serum manganese levels) for initial serum level or 2 years later?

- In references no 5 is missing (maybe at the end of no 4)

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.