Reviewer's report

Title: A seven-year retrospective analysis of patch test data in a cohort of patients with contact dermatitis in Sri Lanka

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1. Unfortunately you did not correct #12.9/#4.2
p2 l44/46 inconsistency with capital and small letters (P-Phenylendiamine; Mercapto mix)

2. p4 l3 and p5 l18: shouldn't the 's' in Shoe series be also written with a capital letter? → Shoe Series

3. p4 l12 ; needs to be corrected to ,

4. p5 l16 ; needs to be corrected to :

5. p5 l23: throughout should be written in one word

6. p5 l43: I think what you mean is 'intention' instead of 'intension'

7. p7 l10: The p in p-phenylendiamine should consistently be written with small letters.

8. p7 l54: nickel sulfate should be written with small letters.

9. p9 l34: Why did you put a ';' ?

Apart from these minor corrections I really enjoyed reading your report.
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