Reviewer's report

Title: Near fatal Intoxication by Nicotine and Propylene Glycol Injection: A Case Report of an ELiquid Poisoning

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This is a case report where the authors report management of a patient with self-injected e-liquid. Below are some suggestions and questions which may help guide the authors with this effort. I hope the comments prove helpful in improving this work

1. The time of presentation to Emergency Department after attempting suicide, should be reported in the text

2. The time elapsed from injection of e-liquid to presenting the signs and symptoms are required to be mentioned.

3. Please provide the vital signs at arrival to emergency department in the text

4. Please explain about the previous history of cigarettes smoking (eg. Duration of smoking number of cigarettes/day and etc.) and using of e-cigarettes before the poisoning

5. Was the actual product which the patient injected available for testing and further assessment?

6. Please clarify and elaborate on how your patient was confirmed to have been poisoned by e-liquid. Please clarify this point in the text

7. First paragraphs of discussion are not actually discussion Authors should re-consider the pattern of discussion section. And this section would be improved. Authors should have comprehensive and reliable comparisons between your case with the other previous reports. The findings of related studies should be summarized. Also it is recommended to discuss reported studies in table 1 briefly and refer to this table in the discussion section
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9. The limitations of the study should be addressed in the text.

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