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Response

Reply

To the Editor,

In response to the comment by Associate Professor Hossein Sanaei-Zadeh, we would like to point out that we started writing our case report in October 2008, based on the PubMed research at that time. This could have led to our failure to notice the article by Taheri and colleagues, which became available online in December 2008 [1]. We are not surprised to see that Taheri et al also reported similar results in some of their cases, namely occipital necrosis due to methanol intoxication.

That methanol intoxication can lead to occipital necrosis was reported by Sefidbakht in 2007 [2], which we and Taheria et al have cited. Interestingly, another report on imaging findings associated with methanol intoxication has recently been published [3]. This article points out that such case reports are still warranted. We believe that we are contributing to increasing the knowledge available on methanol intoxication and its associated brain lesions.

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