



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Pharmaceutical Research
Manuscript Number:	2013_BJPR_4857
Title of the Manuscript:	Ameliorative Effects of Alcohol on Human Diabetic Volunteers – A Prospective Study

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>Despite the several advices to improve the manuscript, adding another control group (of non-diabetic volunteers that ingested alcoholic drinks) authors had contemned all the suggestions.</p> <p>These kind of studies with humans should be very controlled – and this study has several important failures: an important control group is missing, there is no correlation between the alcohol intake and the attributed benefits – the presentation of the results should be different, taking into account the amount of ethanol and the kind alcoholic drinks ingested (and the amount of total polyphenols). Furthermore, the diet of volunteers should be taken into account for this study.</p> <p>Therefore, without a clear demonstration that the benefits observed are indeed attributable to ethanol and not also to polyphenols (as many other authors claim), this manuscript in my opinion is not suitable for publication in the British Journal of Pharmaceutical Research.</p>	

Note: Anonymous Reviewer