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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer’s comment	Author’s comment <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	1. In the introduction, its mentioned as “Due to prolonged and continuous exposure to the higher levels of the drug, there is an increase in the levels of dopamine in both the mother and the foetus. The increased levels of dopamine are interpreted as normal by foetal brain” – Is it only dopamine levels which are altered ? The author needs to substantiate which specific drug is responsible for this situation as different drugs especially neuroleptics,anti-depressants , anti-epileptics cause variation in levels of other neurotransmitters also . 2. throughout full term of pregnancy- it should be mentioned as “throughout pregnancy “	Dear Editor, I made corrections as per your suggestions
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	. 1. Morphine is a pain medication- usage of medical terminology suggested (opioid analgesic) 2. The management of NAS can be elaborated a bit more,if possible	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The language needs to be improvised as there are some grammatical errors throughout the manuscript	

PART 2:

	Reviewer’s comment	Author’s comment <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
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