Reviewer's report

Title: Pharmacological challenge with a serotonin 1D agonist in alcohol dependence.

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Reviewer: Harriet de Wit

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

The authors have addressed most of the reviewer’s comments. However the statistics are now presented in an unreadable form. They should be reduced to tables with means and standard deviations with clearly labeled headings and some indication of which values represent significant differences.

On page 4 line 14 typo:

“….administration of sumatriptan would lead potentiate obsessive cravings for alcohol…….”

The added description of the statistical analysis is difficult to follow.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.