

I thank the authors for addressing my comments so thoughtfully and comprehensively.

I only have one minor change that I recommend:

In section on Adverse Health Effects of Phthalates, the words written in red in the following sentence should be deleted:

"While phthalates constitute a significant concern, it is also essential to consider other **chemicals, such as** endocrine disruptors, which can have additional effects on hormonal and bodily systems, as discussed in the following section.

I recommend publication of the revised article, with the very minor change in wording of the above sentence.