You can survive without the patch that fixs the worm attack it you want to.

Go into msconfig by typing "msconfig" in "Run" in the start menu. From there go to the tab "StartUp" and look for "msblast.exe" and uncheck it. From there, restart your system. When it boots, a window will appear, just check the tick box in it to stop it appearing again. You can now remove the "XPKBwhatevernumberitis". Once done, reinstall both GMax and the Ren Tools and you're all safe to go with it all working. You can now search for the "msblast.exe" on your comp and delete it. From then, I'd advise you use a decent Firewall like Zone Alarm to keep it out until the worm clears. I did this and my comp is fine with GMax working fine...

But if there is a fix in the works, then I suppose this method is pointless.