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Dear Editor,

We are pleased to send you our revised manuscript entitled “To compare the efficacy of two kinds of Zhizhu pills in the treatment of functional dyspepsia of spleen-deficiency and qi-stagnation syndrome: a randomized group sequential comparative trial” by Hong-li Wu, Zhi-wei Jing, Xu-dong Tang, Xin-yue Wang, Sheng-sheng Zhang, Ya-nan Yu, Zhong Wang, Hong-xin Cao, Lu-qi Huang, You-hua Yu and Yong-yan Wang (MS: 1992065822329852).

In the revised version we have addressed each of the concerns of the referees and incorporated the suggestions to improve the quality of the manuscript. In the past two months in order to ensure the right statistics, we emailed to Professor Whietehead and luckily got his answer and then revised some results. Our detailed response to the questions is enclosed, and the changes are highlighted in red in the revised manuscript.

We added one author (Yanan Yu) and another corresponding author (Luqi Huang) to the manuscript, but I can’t add the latter to the web page, can you help me? Thanks a lot.

We believed that the manuscript has been improved and conforms to the journal style, and hope that it will be accepted for publication in BMC Gastroenterology. Finally, we are so sorry for the delay in our response and appreciate the time and effect you spend on our paper and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

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