Reviewer's report

Title: Adverse Events in Traditional Korean Medicine: A Result from Survey of 2000 Korean Individuals

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Major compulsory revisions

1. Please make clear the meaning of three concepts: "adverse reaction", "adverse effect" and "adverse event". There are difference among the three nomenclatures.

The data of this article were collected from questionnaires. However, patients can not make sure the relationship between Korean medicine and adverse events.

Thus, the data and its explanation should be cautious. Recall bias should be considered and discussed.

2. More words should be used to describe details of each type of "adverse events", rather than the subgroup analyses.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests