**Author’s response to reviews**

**Title:** Efficacy of Modified Liujunzi decoction on functional dyspepsia of spleen-deficiency and qi-stagnation syndrome A randomized controlled trial

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Dear editor,

Thank you for your time and effort in considering our paper. We have revised the manuscript according to the reviewers’ comments, and have outlined our responses in the point-by-point letter attached. Major changes are also highlighted in the revised manuscript. We hope that you find our revised manuscript acceptable. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any outstanding questions. Thanks a lot!

Sincerely yours,

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Reviewer 1

1. The authors showed the references about Rikkunshito related to FD in Japan. They are not suitable. I recommend these references:
(b) Rikkunshito improves the symptoms in patients with functional dyspepsia, accompanied by an increase in the level of plasma ghrelin. Hepatogastroenterology. 2012 Jan-Feb;59(113):62-6.

Response: We have revised relevant content in manuscript according to your recommendation.

(2) The quality of Figure 2 and 3 is not good. The authors should revised them. At least, error bars should be shown.
Response: We have revised Figure 2 and 3.

Figure 2

![Figure 2](image)

Figure 3

![Figure 3](image)
Reviewer 2

Discretionary revisions

I think the figures added are superfluous

Response:  Figure 2 and 3 were not contained in original manuscript. We added the two figures according to a reviewer’s suggestion.