Reviewer's report

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

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1. It is not appropriate to say that the decoction treats functional dyspepsia in many centuries, sounds not accurate

2. Need literatures data to support the “spleen-deficiency and qi-stagnation” as one necessary type for gastrointestinal problems, must explain clearly

3. The decoction should provide quality control, as the basis of expected curative effect. The dynamic measurement data should be added to the abstract too

4. Should add some diagnostic criteria for spleen-deficiency and qi-stagnation syndrome, and as far as possible simple explanation. Make a distinction between this pathological type and other types meaningfully.

5. I suggest this article should do big modification before publication.