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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Reviewer: Makoto Arai

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Revised manuscript is generally good. There leaves only minor comments.

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

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests