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RE: MS: 2228748569968404
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Dear Dr. Rowles,

Thank you very much for your email to inform us that our manuscript (2228748569968404) could be considered for publication in BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine after the second version of revision. We also appreciate the reviewers, as well as the editors, for their hard working, thoughtful comments and valuable suggestion. We responded point by point to both comments from the reviewer as below and the change in the manuscript was marked in RED.

We sincerely hope that after the revision, our manuscript would be acceptable. If you need any further information, please contact with us without hesitation. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you again for your hard work and warm support.

Responses to the Editor’s Comments

First of all, we would like to thank the editor for his/her hard working.

1. Thank you for including an ethics statement in your manuscript. However, we would ask you to confirm that your study was submitted to, and approved by, your institutional ethics committee.

   Please amend your ethics statement so that this is clearly declared.

   **Response:** Thank you for your helpful suggestion. We agreed with you and we have added more information of the ethics statement in Page 5 Paragraph 1 marked in RED.

2. Please include an Authors’ Contributions section in your manuscript. Details on the information that we would ask you to include in this section, as well as formatting guidelines, can be found through the following link:
http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmccomplementalternmed/authors/instructions/researcharticle#for matting-contributions.

**Response:** Thank you for your suggestion. We have added the Authors' Contributions section in our latest revision manuscript in Page 18 marked in RED.

3. Please ensure that your Methods section is correctly located in your manuscript. This section should appear after your Background section, rather than at the end of your manuscript

**Response:** Thank you for the suggestion. We apologize for the neglect and have moved the Methods section right after the Background section.