Dear Editor

Thank you for the reviews our paper has received. Below we itemize our response to the comments and changes made to the manuscript:

1. Reviewer - Kathi Kemper

Minor Essential Regulations
a. The tenses throughout the results and discussion have been changed to be consistently past tense.

Discretionary Revisions
a. Changed "completely dependent" in "The CAM Practitioner Groups" section to "largely dependent." We included only TCM practitioners that used herbals as well as acupuncture (i.e., acupuncturists alone were excluded).
b. Phrase about success of recruiting changed as recommended by the reviewer.
c. Omitted the discussion of power in the discussion as recommended by the reviewer.

Reviewer: Moshe Frenkel

No revisions requested

Please find attached our revised manuscript. We look forward to receiving your additional comments on our work.

Sincerely,

Heather Boon, PhD