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Dear Editors:

Please find the revised version of our original research manuscript entitled “Trends of Increase in Western Medical Services in Traditional Medicine Hospitals in China” for you to review. This manuscript is an original manuscript that has not been published previously in any form.

The manuscript examines the issue that alternative medicine has been gradually taken over by the Western medicine during the period of economic development in China.

Specific parts that have been revised are listed as follows:
1) Addition of the 1999-2008 national descriptive statistics about TCM hospitals and other types of hospitals, which are used as complementary evidence of the findings of the study that was based on the 1999 and 2004 data;
2) Page 2: The abstract due to the above addition;
3) Page 6: The Methods section due to the above addition;
4) Pages 8-10: The Results section including Tables 1 and 2 due to the above addition; and
5) Page 15: The Limitations paragraph that described our relatively old, primarily collected data of 1999 and 2004 and the addition of the national statistics.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you.

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