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Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your 3rd revisional decision on our manuscript—Effects of Gyejibongnyeong-hwan on Dysmenorrhea caused by Blood Stagnation for Trials Journal (#1665788680553438). We have taken your critiques under consideration and revised the manuscript accordingly.

The revised version of the manuscript is included along with this letter for publication in Trials Journal.

Thank you very much for giving us a chance to publish our work in your journal.

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1) Author list: the list of authors in the manuscript should be written exactly as they are in the submission system, both in style and order. The preferred style is: First name Initial Last name (e.g. Joe F Bloggs).

   We have changed the author names. For example Jeong-Su Park, ‘Jeong-Su’ is the first name. Usually Koreans don’t have middle names.

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