Reviewer's report

Title: Herbal medicinal formula vs. alternative herbal formula and Placebo controls for treatment of allergic rhinitis: A randomised controlled trial

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1. Authors were not able to identify "Zheng" such as Yang deficiency and Qi deficiency and Yin deficiency.
2. The production method of placebo is incredible.
3. T-test was used among three arms in this manuscript. It is not suitable obviously.
4. Writing in this paper need be concise then before.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that i have no competing interests.