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Response to Reviewers

Dear Editor:

We have study the Editor Comments carefully and have made modifications and corrections which we hope meet your approval. We have revised the manuscript according to your kind advices. Here below is our description on revision.
Editor Comments:

1. The last section of the abstract should be 'Trial Registration': listing the trial registry and the unique identifying number, e.g. Trial registration: Current Controlled Trials ISRCTN73824458, as well as the date of registration. Please note that there should be no space between the letters and numbers of the trial registration number. If registration took place after the first participant was enrolled, please state also “Retrospectively registered” at the end of this section.

Response: 'Trial Registration' has been added at the end of abstract.

2. In the section 'Funding', please also describe the role of the funding body/bodies in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.

Response: The following description has been added in the section 'Funding' of revision: This funding body had no role in the design of the study and collection, analysis, interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.

3. Please represent authors' names using their full initials, i.e. JL or XYH, not their full name, in the Authors’ Contributions section. If there are any duplicated initials, please differentiate them to make it clear that the initials refer to separate authors.

Response: We have represented authors' names using their full initials in the revised Authors’ Contributions section.

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Response: OK. We have checked.

We submit here the revised manuscript as well as a list of changes.

If you have any question about this paper, please don’t hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Chang-ming Huang