Reviewer's report

**Title:** Efficacy and safety of Qing-Feng-Gan-Ke Granules in patients with postinfectious cough: study protocol of a novel design for a phase 3 placebo-controlled, double-blinded randomized trial

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**Reviewer:** Akio Niimi

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The manuscript improved, but still leaves a point to be clarified.

The authors state that Chinese version of CQLQ dose exist and its reliability and validity and responsiveness have been evaluated. If so, they should describe the details of validation process and results, and also how the translation was performed in detail.

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests' below.