Author’s response to reviews

Title: Changes in trust and the use of Korean medicine in South Korea: a comparison of surveys in 2011 and 2014

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Dear Dr. Rowles,
Thank you for letting us know that our manuscript (BCAM-D-16-01437R1) is potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine. We are delighted to submit our revised manuscript, now entitled “Changes in trust and the use of Korean medicine in South Korea: a comparison of surveys in 2011 and 2014”.

As you will notice, we have revised the manuscript by modifying the title and authorship information based on the comments made by the editor and reviewer. Accordingly, we have uploaded a copy of the current manuscript and the letter describing our point-by-point response. The revision was discussed among the authors, who all approved the final version of the manuscript.
Editorial comment:
1. We note that authors appear to have been removed from your manuscript during the review process. While we are able to accept changes to the authorship of your manuscript such as this, we do require approval from all authors for this change in order to proceed. We must therefore ask you to please complete the attached 'change of authorship' form, to obtain the signatures of all manuscript authors, and to then return this form to us.

⇒ Last time, two authors, Shinhee Heo and Seunghyun Kang, were voluntarily withdrawn, as Fig. 4 and the related paragraphs were removed from the 2nd revision of our manuscript. However, as they were involved the work, we thought that each qualified for authorship because they performed data analyses, contributed data interpretation, and helped draft the manuscript. Therefore, we do not wish to change any authors; nor do we wish to change the order. We are so sorry for the unnecessary confusion. All authors approved the current version of the manuscript. (In addition, Soohyun Kwon and Shinhee Heo have changed email addresses since their respective affiliations have changed.)

Reviewer #2:
2. The authors had satisfactorily addressed the issues I raised in the previous correspondence. I have no further comments to make except a minor suggestion regarding the sub-title of the manuscript: Will it be more appropriate to put it as 'a comparison of surveys IN 2011 and 2014'?
⇒ Thank you for your comment. Based on your suggestion, we have changed the sub-title:

Changes in trust and the use of Korean medicine in South Korea: a comparison of surveys in 2011 and 2014

Thank you for your consideration. We hope that the revised manuscript is accepted for publication.

Best wishes,
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