Reviewer’s report

Title: Evaluation of HuoXueHuaYu therapy for Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trial

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The largest limitation of this systematic review and meta-analysis is the inclusion of studies that use subjective outcomes whose credibility is not verified (i.e. effect rate). As the authors have aptly stated, the outcome measure criteria for effect rate differ by study and it is therefore difficult to designate effect rate as an objective primary outcome. I suggest that the authors set a new primary outcome that is an objective outcome measure and revise the overall results and their interpretation accordingly.

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