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Dear editor,

We would like to thank you for allowing us to resubmit a revised copy of the manuscript (ID: BCAM-D-17-01521). We hope that the revised manuscript is accepted for publication in the BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

We have studied the editor’s comments carefully and have made revision in our paper. The detailed corrections are listed below point by point.

1. Please represent authors’ names using their full initials, 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.

   Revised: We revised the authors’ names in the Authors’ Contributions section (For example, WQ, WYX and PSL performed the research.)
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Revised: We stated “Not Applicable” in Consent for publication as the editor’s request.

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Revised: We added a ARRIVE checklist in supplementary material as the editor’s request.

I’m looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes for you and your family!

Sincerely yours,

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