Author's response to reviews

Title: The quality of clinical practice guidelines in traditional medicine in Korean: appraisal using the AGREE II instrument

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Dear PhD. Anne Sales

On the behalf of my co-author, I would like to thank you for arranging peer-review of our manuscript and for your invitation to submit a revised version. We appreciate the effort of the reviewers, and believe that their constructive suggestions have resulted in a stronger manuscript for the Implementation science readers.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this manuscript.

Yours faithfully,

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Reviewer #1:

1. Abstract

1.1 Results: First, 17 CPGs were examined replace with Initially 17 CPGs -----

Revised> We have replaced it.

Comment 2)

1.2 Conclusion: To improve clinical practice and health outcome, well-developed CPGs are needed. But the quality of CPGs for TM in Korea has remained suboptimal according to the AGREE II Instrument evaluation.

Replace with

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Comment 3)

2.0 Some of the Boxes in flow chart need to be rephrased

2.1 Website searching – should be website searches

2.2. Last box in flow chart spelling mistake in Agrree should be AGREE

2.3 Box - Excluded due to no meet evidence based - should read - Excluded because did not meet the criteria for being evidence based.
Reviewer #2:

Comment 1) 1. Title: Korean does not seem to be right and probably should be "Korea"

Revised> We have revised it.

Comment 2) Abstract, background: "further enhance the development" is missing the object, development of what? Should be added.

Revised> We have revised it.

Thank you for your valuable comments.