Author’s response to reviews

Title: The cost-effectiveness analysis of Jinqi Jiangtang tablets for the treatment of pre-diabetes: randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter design

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Dear Mr/Mrs editor:

1. The work described has not been submitted elsewhere for publication, in whole or in part, and all the authors listed have approved the manuscript that is enclosed.

2. I have read and have abided by the statement of ethical standards for manuscripts submitted to Plos one.

3. The manuscripts is about the cost-effectiveness of Jinqi Jiangtang tablet for the treatment of pre-diabetes. This study is on the basis of domestic research about 400 patients on diabetes drug economics evaluation system evaluation combining Chinese medicine theory in order to explore the function of the prevention and treatment of diabetes drug economics evaluation research on Jinqi jiangtang tablet, in order to provide references for traditional Chinese medicine evidence-based pharmacoeconomics evaluation.

4. The design method of this clinical trails are mentioned on the article that was written by Hongbo Cao, named ‘JinQi-Jiangtang tablet, a Chinese patent medicine, for pre-diabetes: a randomized controlled trial’ and was published on Trials, such as randomized, double-blind. The design of the study about my article is the same, so the introduction is imple. Please see the attachment.

4. This article has two corresponding authors, namely Liping Guo and Ming Ren.

Kind regards.

5. The clinical research registration number is ChiCTR-PRC-09000401.

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