Reviewer’s report

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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Reviewer: Myeong Soo Lee

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1. The protocol of this study was published in Trials 2010;11:27. Please refer this in the text. Please clarify the publication of the results of this trial in the other journals (if there are).
2. Please add the CONSORT flowchart for following the patients flow.
3. Please clarify the both groups received the lifestyle intervention. If they did, please change the order of paragraph of ‘Lifestyle intervention’ and ‘Drug intervention’.
4. Please combine tables 1-3 into the one table. Patient’s numbers (total, control, experimental) are the same in all of the valuables and it can be put into first row. Please add new column and put the probability value in it.
5. Please consider combine tables 12 to 15 of tables into one table.
6. Please consider combine tables 16 to 19 of tables into one table. Please add sensitivity analysis in the table legends.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.