

Modification Description

Dear editor:

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers' comments concerning our manuscript entitled "**Effects of different acupuncture methods combined with routine rehabilitation on gait of stroke patients**".(ID:58942) We have substantially revised our manuscript after reading the comments by the three reviewers.The main actions in the paper and the responds to the reviewers' comments are as flowing:

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- (4) "Footnotes" was added.
- (5) "Author information" was added.

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We tried our best to improve the manuscript and made some changes in the manuscript.These changes will not influence the content and framework of the paper. And here we did not list the changes but marked in red in revised paper.

We appreciate for Editors' warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval.