

Response to reviewers:

Thank you very much for your helpful suggestions. The whole manuscript has been checked and revised thoroughly. Many grammatical errors have been revised. Some main points need to be revised are listed below.

Response to reviewer #1:

1. Under the leadership of Liu Yanqing, chairman of the 7th Committee of CASP, this special edition contains 9 consensus and one guidelines. We stated that in the revised version. (page 1, lines 10-11)
2. The manuscript was reorganized as you suggested. (page 1-3, headlines)
3. those small grammatical mistakes were all revised as you requested (page 1, the first paragraph; page 2, the first paragraph)

Response to reviewer #2:

1. The 9 consensus are grouped by 1) chronic pain; 2) pharmacologic therapy; and 3) interventional therapy as you suggested. (page 1-3, headlines) The headlines are all in bold.
2. The sentences are added “We wish this special issue can bring some references and help the doctors in different countries and offer the disciplines in the diagnosis and treatment of chronic pain, medicine treatment and the application of minimally invasive interventional therapy. This will thereafter help to provide some standardizations and criteria in daily clinical work.” (page 3, the last paragraph).

Response to reviewer #3:

1. Thank you very much for your suggestion. The paper was revised and reorganized

as the first 2 reviewers requested. Some confusing expressions are deleted (page 1, the last paragraph). Some are elaborated (eg. acupotomy (a combination of Chinese acupuncture and Western surgery), page 1, the last paragraph)

2. The grammatical errors are thoroughly revised. The majority of them is marked in blue.
3. The references are added at the end of the manuscript.