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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Although the specific pathogenesis of CRC is unknown, its incidence increases yearly, which may result from a combination of age, environment, dietary habits, heredity, occupation, and other factors. Exercise can promote intestinal peristalsis, help fecal discharge, and reduce the contact time of intestinal and fecal carcinogens. Biofeedback refers to the use of instruments to process certain biological information in the body related to psychological and physiological processes, such as skin temperature, heart rhythm, and blood pressure, to be displayed in a visual and auditory manner so that people can understand and consciously control their psychological and physiological activities. In this study, the authors explored the clinical value of biofeedback therapy combined with Baduanjin exercise. This study provides a theoretical reference for future research on the treatment strategies of CRC. The study is well designed. The sample size is enough. Inclusion and exclusion criteria are reasonable. The results are very interesting and well discussed. Comments: 1. Some minor language polishing should be revised. 2. The limit of the study should be listed and discussed. 3. Please move the tables to the end of the text.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study is very interesting. The authors investigated the efficacy of biofeedback therapy combined with Baduanjin in improving the quality of life and gastrointestinal hormone levels of CRC patients. The manuscript is very well written. The reviewer hasn't special comments to the authors.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent study of biofeedback therapy combined with Baduanjin for the colorectal cancer patients. The study is very well performed, and the results are very interesting. Some minor spelling errors should be corrected before final acceptance.