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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, I have completed a thorough review of the manuscript titled "Demonstration of the efficacy of Yiwei Xiaoyu granules for patients with chronic atrophic gastritis and deficiency syndrome of the spleen and stomach" by the authors from Chongqing, China. Overall, I find the study to be well-conducted and the results to be of significant interest to the readership. The study addresses an important gap in the literature regarding the treatment of chronic atrophic gastritis (CAG) and deficiency syndrome of the spleen and stomach (DSSS) with traditional Chinese medicine. The design of a double-blind, randomized, positive medicine-controlled trial is appropriate for assessing the efficacy of Yiwei Xiaoyu granules (YWXY) compared to Wei Fu Chun (WFC). However, I have a few suggestions for improving the clarity and completeness of the manuscript: Clarify the aim (you should give details) The manuscript states "medicine-controlled trial." Is this the correct term? Should it be "controlled trial"? It would be helpful if you could provide further information. Provide more information on the blinding procedures implemented in the study to ensure the integrity of the trial. Consider discussing any potential limitations of the study, such as the sample size and

generalizability of the findings. Similarity rate is high (35%). You should reduce it less than 20% Overall, I believe that this manuscript makes a valuable contribution to the field and should be considered for publication after addressing the minor revisions mentioned above.