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Re: Submission declaration **ID(02630120)**

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8481-review.doc).

Title: Asserted and neglected issues linking evidence-based and Chinese medicines for cardiac rehabilitation

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers. Major text revisions are marked in green highlight in the text:

1) As the paper aims to be a scientific work the authors should try to discuss the topic in more scientific manner. For example when they discuss the relation between mind-body (or herbal therapy, etc.) exercise and the benefit for the patients they should clearly present what is the benefit (e.g. how much blood pressure was reduced).

Thank you for the suggestion. The specific potential benefits for patients were described as suggested.

2) They should also discuss limitations of the available studies.

Thank you for the suggestion. The limitations of the available studies are presented in the additional table as described below.

3) A table with short description of studies (population, number of participants, etc.), their results and major limitations could improve the quality of the manuscript significantly.

Thank you for the suggestion. Because this is not a systematic review study – it is a Topic Highlight paper – the first version of the manuscript did not present a summary table of studies. However, we agree that a summary presentation may improve the interpretation of our point-of-view. Therefore, we provided a summary table containing the most relevant studies presented in the main text, separated by major sections (asserted and neglected issues, respectively).

4) As this is not a study but a review paper please change "study" for "paper" in the abstract (line 5) and in the main body of the article (page 4, line 9).

It was revised as suggested.

5) Abstract: "SAH" is not explained.

"SAH" was replaced by "systemic arterial hypertension".

Additional comments on the revised manuscript:

6) The title was shortened to meet the required format for Highlight Topic.

7) The English was revised by a native speaker and some corrections were made.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Cardiology*.

Sincerely yours,



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