

Dear Respected Reviewers of WJCCM,

Hope you are doing well and safe.

I have been pleased to receive your qualification regarding my work; and I must say that I feel immense satisfaction not only personally, but for your broad vision and perspective of the meaning that comes from including your wise Chinese Medicine in the most important medical protocol that exists.

The international ILCOR-CPR sequence has been implemented globally against the unfortunate scenario of victims of cardiac arrest and sudden death; but despite its extreme importance to face such serious conditions of "imminent death", it has proven to be insufficient to mitigate this risky urgency.

Considering that currently WHO has determined that 23% of all causes of death are due to cardiovascular genesis - with an additional 7% due to stroke - this maneuver, based on principles of Traditional Chinese Medicine would allow us to manage more than 30% of all existing causes of death, thanks to an extremely simple and zero-cost practice.

For this matter I thank you once again for your favorable verdict on my work, anxiously hoping that you can also help to spread the aforementioned maneuver, demonstrating once again the surprising effectiveness of Chinese Medicine, sharing the forefront with the new scientific advances reported during the beginning of this 21st century.

Kindest Regards,

Prof. A. Inchauspe

[Answers to reviewers](#)

Author's responses:

- A point-to-point response to the questions posed by each peer reviewer were added to Answering reviewers in this document.
- Cross check: *According to Science Editor, "the CrossCheck results showed the similarity to be high. According to our policy, the overall similarity index should be less than 30%, and the single-source similarity should be less than 5%."*  
I decided not only to rephrase but to remove the cited conflicting paragraphs to follow the indications of the scientific editors, but said content - as well as the Protocol Guide for the use of the KI-1 Yong quan maneuver - appears in your same edited by WJCCM Editorial, which it does not adhere then to the concept of plagiarism.  
Anyway, I understood the need for the changes, as well as I hope the Editorial Science Editor will also understand that there are not many other quotes from authors that have made reference to manipulation of KI-1 Yong quan for cases of arrest and sudden death.
- All figures are original and belong to author with the exception of figure 3, that it was accurately referenced. In addition, author's statistical data source was provided in order to be used in case corresponding figure needs to be redefined by journal designer (Excel file added).
- All figures were listed in the reference's list.

Reviewer #1 (2021-02-14 11:37):

**Scientific Quality:** Grade A (Excellent)

**Language Quality:** Grade A (Priority publishing)

**Conclusion:** Minor revision

**Specific Comments to Authors:** Comments to manuscript "Informed Consent for CPR KI-1 Yong Quan /PC-9 Zhong Chong Resuscitation Maneuver: Cost-Benefit Meta-Analysis Results as its Future Perspective" This manuscript provides an alternative

perspective of upgrading heart stoppage survival rates using the traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) KI-1 Yong Quan /PC-9 Zhong Chong acupuncture points Resuscitation Maneuver when the ILCOR-CPR protocol has failed or is not available. The effectiveness of TCM acupuncture is well established. And this manuscript provides a new idea by applying the TCM acupuncture in CPR, and should be published if the following typos can be corrected: 1. Page 4, line 1 to line 2 is a duplicate of line 3 to line 4: "Physiological testing in bilateral double amputees and healthy volunteers showed significant changes as regards heart rate variation on stimulating PC-9 Zhong chong," 2. Page 6, line 5 from bottom, "SoHo hypothesis" should be "So Ho hypothesis" The following reference by the same author on KI-1 Yong Quan should be included in the manuscript: 1) Inchauspe, A (2010) Traditional Chinese medicine K1 Yongquan and resuscitation: Another kind of "Lazarus phenomenon". RESUSCITATION, 81(4): 505-506. DOI: 10.1016/j.resuscitation.2009.12.009 There are 20 references as indicated in the online Abstract of this manuscript. Yet, the manuscript only contains 16 references, and the numbering seems not in consistency (for example, reference 13 in online Abstract should be authored by the author Prof Inchauspe, A, but the reference 13 in the manuscript is not a publication authored by Prof Inchauspe, A). Please make corrections to these references.

Author's responses:

- All mentioned typos were corrected.
- Suggested referenced included: "*1) Inchauspe, A (2010) Traditional Chinese medicine K1 Yongquan and resuscitation: Another kind of "Lazarus phenomenon". RESUSCITATION, 81(4): 505-506. DOI: 10.1016/j.resuscitation.2009.12.009*"
- *The abstract was added to this manuscript and all references were removed.*

Reviewer #2 (2021-02-13 13:27):

**Scientific Quality:** Grade B (Very good)

**Language Quality:** Grade A (Priority publishing)

**Conclusion:** Accept (General priority)

**Specific Comments to Authors:** It is an interesting manuscript. Authors succeed to present their data in a clear way adding information to the existing literature. Therefore, I have no corrections to do and the manuscript can be published unaltered.

Author's responses:

Thank you for your feedback.

No corrections were required.

Reviewer #3 (2021-02-10 21:25):

**Scientific Quality:** Grade B (Very good)

**Language Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)

**Conclusion:** Accept (General priority)

**Specific Comments to Authors:** It's a good study. It can be accepted

Author's responses:

Thank you for your feedback.

No corrections were required.

#### **4 LANGUAGE QUALITY**

Please resolve all language issues in the manuscript based on the peer review report. Please be sure to have a native-English speaker edit the manuscript for grammar, sentence structure, word usage, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, format, and general readability, so that the manuscript's language will meet our direct publishing needs.

#### **5 EDITORIAL OFFICE'S COMMENTS**

Authors must revise the manuscript according to the Editorial Office's comments and suggestions, which are listed below:

- (1) *Science editor*** (2021-04-21 01:30): **1 Scientific quality:** The manuscript describes a letter to the editor of the informed consent for CPR KI-1 Yong quan /PC-9 Zhong Chong resuscitation maneuver. The topic is within the scope of the WJCCM. (1) Classification: Grade B, Grade A and Grade B; (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: The authors reported an interesting and good manuscript. However, the questions raised by the reviewers should be answered; and (3) Format: There are 9 figures. (4) References: A total of 16 references are cited, including 3 references published in the last 3 years; (5) Self-cited references: There are 8 self-cited references. The self-referencing rates should be less than 10%. Please keep the reasonable self-citations that are closely related to the topic of the manuscript, and remove other improper self-citations. If the authors fail to address the critical issue of self-citation, the editing process of this manuscript will be terminated; and (6) References recommend: The authors have the right to refuse to cite improper references recommended by peer reviewer(s), especially the references published by the peer reviewer(s) themselves. If the authors found the peer reviewer(s) request the authors to cite improper references published by themselves, please send the peer reviewer's ID number to the editorialoffice@wjgnet.com. The Editorial Office will close and remove the peer reviewer from the F6Publishing system immediately. **2 Language evaluation:** Classification: Grade A, Grade A and Grade B. **3 Academic norms and rules:** No academic misconduct was found in the Bing search. **4 Supplementary comments:** This is an invited manuscript. No financial support was obtained for the study. The topic has not previously been published in the WJCCM. **5 Issues raised:** (1) The "Author Contributions" section is missing. Please provide the

author contributions; (2) The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor; (3) PMID and DOI numbers are missing in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout; and (4) The abstract and key words should be added in the manuscript. 6 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.

Author's responses:

- Author has retrieved 4 cites of himself. One of them pertaining to WJCCM editorial. It is the maximum that the author can reduce because there are currently no other references with original works on the subject.
- Author Contributions section was added.
- Author's original pictures were provided (only one doesn't belong to author and it is properly referenced). In addition, author's statistical data source was provided in order to be used in case corresponding figure needs to be redefined by journal designer (Excel file added).
- All figures were added to PowerPoint as requested.
- PMID and DOI numbers were added and references' list were formatted with f6publishing' references analyzer.
- Abstract and key words were also added in the manuscript.

**(2) Editorial office director:**

**(3) Company editor-in-chief** (2021-04-21 01:30): I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, the full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Critical Care Medicine, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors. The title of the manuscript is too long and must be shortened to meet the requirement of the journal (Title: The title should be no more than 18 words).

Author's responses:

- Title was shortened as suggested by reviewers. New title is: COVID-19 AND RESUSCITATION: LA TOURNÉE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICE?