

Reviewer #1:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade C (Good)

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

**Conclusion:** Minor revision

**Specific Comments to Authors:** Manuscript Title: Effects of Health Concept-based Care on Mood and Quality of Life in Elderly Patients with Chronic Heart Failure. 1- Title reflected the main subject of the manuscript. 2- The abstract summarized and reflect the described in the manuscript. 3- There are only 4 keywords, and a few more keywords that can reflect the theme of the manuscript should be added. 4- The manuscript adequately described the background, presented status and significance of the study. 5- The manuscript described Data and methods (e.g., Patient information, Eligibility criteria, Nursing methods, Endpoints and Statistical processing, etc.) in adequate detail. 6- The research objectives are achieved by the experiments used in this study. This study intends to select 116 patients with congestive heart failure in authors hospital to explore the application effect of health concept model-based detailed behavioral care in the nursing care. 7- The manuscript interpreted the findings adequately and appropriately, highlighting the key points concisely, clearly and logically. 8- Manuscript included sufficient, good quality Tables and Figures. 9- The manuscript cited appropriately the latest, important and authoritative references in the introduction and discussion sections. 10- The manuscript is well, concisely and coherently organized and presented and the style, language and grammar are accurate and appropriated.

Reply: Thank you for your careful review and professional evaluation. We will continue to maintain a clear description of the background, status and significance of the research paper in the future. At the same time, we firmly believe that a full and detailed description of the data and methods is a necessary factor for the rigor, logic, and publication of a paper and will continue to do so in the future. In terms of language organization and presentation, we have hired professional English editing experts to carefully revise and polish the language issues of the manuscript. Thank you for your recognition. Finally, based on your suggestions, we have revised the keywords section and added a few keywords that reflect the topic of the manuscript in the hope that it will be published smoothly.

Reviewer #2:

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

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

**Conclusion:** Minor revision

**Specific Comments to Authors:** In the manuscript “Effects of Health Concept-based Care on Mood and Quality of Life in Elderly Patients with Chronic Heart Failure”, the authors tried to evaluate the application effect of health concept model-based detailed behavioral care in the nursing care of elderly patients with chronic heart failure. Until now, more and more researchers have devoted themselves to exploring a better nursing intervention model for CHF. However, this study puts forward the view that health concept model-based detailed behavioral care can better promote the rehabilitation of senile CHF patients and improve their CF. Zheng AD et al. performed a single-center retrospective

study of 116 elderly patients with congestive heart failure underwent health concept model-based detailed behavioral care and routine detailed behavior nursing intervention. Differences in rehabilitation efficiency, NEs, cardiac function indexes, nutritional status, QoL and nursing satisfaction were observed and compared between groups. Finally, they revealed that detailed behavioral nursing based on the health conceptual model has a high application value in the nursing of elderly patients with CHF. The topic of this work is interesting. Their conclusion might provide additional information for rehabilitation nursing of elderly CHF patients. The manuscript is well written and well organized, and authors presented also the limitations of the study. I recommend that the manuscript can be published.

Reply: Thank you for your careful review and professional evaluation. We are pleased that this manuscript, entitled "Effects of Health Concept-based Care on Mood and Quality of Life in Elderly Patients with Chronic Heart Failure," has been carefully reviewed and that the interesting properties of this research paper have been recognized by you. We believe that it is necessary to study the mood and quality of life of elderly patients with chronic heart failure from the dimensions of rehabilitation efficiency, negative emotions, cardiac function indicators, nutritional status, quality of life, and nursing satisfaction, which is of great value to promote the recovery of elderly patients with chronic heart failure and improve their cardiac function. This is also the reason and clinical significance of this study. Meanwhile, we have discussed the limitations of this study in the discussion section, and hired a professional editor to further edit and proofread the English manuscript so that readers can obtain the best reading experience.