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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This article show that Chinese medicine improve FD. But there are no data about degree of temporary effectiveness. Minor revision 1) Authors should unify control group or placebo group. 2) This Chinese medicine was effective in almost evaluations for eight weeks. Why this medicine has been effective for eight week including no treatment four weeks? 3) Figure four is not good. Authors had better to show temporal changes of each groups with a line chart Major revision 1) Why did authors include clinical global impression scale or hospital anxiety and depression scale? Authors had better show its importance or necessity in introduction or discussion. 2) In table 5, are numbers of placebo group and treatment group 202 and 202? 3) There is no information about adverse effects. 4) How many percentage were the effective patients? How much did the medicine improve? There are no graph about temporary change.



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This paper is well described and good at the clinician of gastroenterology. Therefore, I think that this paper is good to publish at WJG