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REVIEWER REPORT(S):

1. Specific comments to authors:

Clinical manifestations include snoring, sleep disturbances, asphyxia or awakening at night, and daytime drowsiness. In severe cases, cognitive decline and behavioral abnormalities may occur. Obesity is recognized as one of the important risk factors for the occurrence of obstructive sleep apnea-hypopnea syndrome. The incidence of obstructive sleep apnea-hypopnea syndrome in obese patients is as high as 40% to 75%, and the higher the degree of obesity, that is, the BMI, the higher the severity of obstructive sleep apnea-hypopnea syndrome is. Obesity requires comprehensive treatment based on exercise and diet, and if necessary, medication, surgery or endoscopic ultrasound interventions are required. Thus, effective lifestyle interventions play an important role in the treatment of obstructive sleep apnea-hypopnea syndrome. At present, MIs have been widely used in the management of chronic diseases, such as diabetes, hypertension, weight loss, and pain control, and has achieved good results. In this study, the authors applied an MI intervention to obstructive sleep apnea-hypopnea syndrome patients' postoperative weight control and achieved good results. Overall, this study is well designed and the manuscript is very well written. The methods are very clearly described. Results are interesting. Minor comments: 1. The manuscript requires a minor editing for language. 2. Background in the abstract is missing, please add it. 3. Subtitle "Introduction" is missing, please check and add it. 4. In the results section, the tables should be re-edited according to the journal's guideline, and check the double check the data. Also, it should be moved to the end of the main text. 5. References are well referred, however, the style should be updated. Maybe endnote can be helpful.

1) Question:

The manuscript requires a minor editing for language.

Answer: Thank the reviewer for the detailed comments. The language has been

revised. The detailed information has been in revised manuscript.

2) Question:

Background in the abstract is missing, please add it.

Answer: Thanks the review careful and important comments. The background section in abstract section has been added in the revised manuscript at page 1.

3) Question:

Subtitle "Introduction" is missing, please check and add it.

Answer: I am sorry the subtitle "Introduction" in manuscript is missing. The revised manuscript has added the "introduction" in page 2.

4) Question:

In the result section, the tables should be re-edited according to the journal's guideline, and check the double check the data. Also, it should be moved to the end of the main text.

Answer: Thanks for the review's proper comment. The data in revised manuscript has been check and the tables has been re-edited and moved to the end of the manuscript.

5) Question:

References are well refereed, however, the style should be updated. Maybe endnote can be helpful.

Answer: Thanks the review careful and important comments. The references in revised manuscript have been revised, where PMID and DOI numbers have been added and all authors of the reference have been listed.

2. Specific comments to authors:

A very interesting study of the effect of motivational interviewing on postoperative weight control in patients with obstructive sleep apnea-hypopnea syndrome. The manuscript is very well written. A minor editing is required before the final

publication.

3. Science Editor: 1 Scientific quality: The manuscript describes a case control study of motivational interviewing on postoperative weight control in patients with obstructive sleep apnea-hypopnea syndrome. The topic is within the scope of the WCC. (1) Classification: Grade B and Grade B; (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: This is a very interesting study of the effect of motivational interviewing on postoperative weight control in patients with obstructive sleep apnea-hypopnea syndrome. The manuscript is very well written. A minor editing is required before the final publication. (3) Format: There are 4 tables. A total of 37 references are cited, including 12 references published in the last 3 years. There are no self-citations. 2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade A and Grade B. A language editing certificate issued by AJE was provided. 3 Academic norms and rules: The authors provided the Biostatistics Review Certificate, the signed Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement, and the Institutional Review Board Approval Form. Written informed consent was provided. The STROBE Statement was provided but lacked of pages. No academic misconduct was found in the CrossCheck detection and Bing search. 4 Supplementary comments: This is a unsolicited manuscript. Without financial support. The topic has not previously been published in the WJG. 5 Issues raised: (1) The title is too long, and it should be no more than 12 words; (2) The “Author Contributions” section is missing. Please provide the author contributions; (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; (4) The “Article Highlights” section is missing. Please add the “Article Highlights” section at the end of the main text; (5) (4) The “Core Tip” section is missing. 6 Re-Review: Not required. 7 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.

1) Question:

The title is too long, and it should be no more than 12 words.

Answer: Thanks the editor carefully comment. The title in revised manuscript has been modified, which is shown in page 1.

2) Question:

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Answer: The Author Contributions” section has been added at the end of the revised manuscript.

3) Question:

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;

Answer: The references in revised manuscript have been revised, where PMID and DOI numbers have been added and all authors of the reference have been listed.

4) Question:

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Answer: The “Article Highlights” section has been added at the end of the revised manuscript.

5) Question:

The “Core Tip” section is missing.

Answer: The “Core Tip” section has been added at the front of the revised manuscript.