Dear editor and reviewers:

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers' comments concerning our manuscript entitled "Fatigue prevalence in men treated for prostate cancer: a systematic review and meta-analysis" (Manuscript Number: 63007, Meta-Analysis). Those comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our manuscript, as well as the important guiding significance to our researches. We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. Revised portion are marked in red in the manuscript. The main corrections in the manuscript and the responds to the reviewers' comments are following:

Point-by-point response to the comments of the reviewer 1：The work is well designed and written. The results are very interesting and can help the clinicians to suggest to their patients the appropriate interventions (physical activity, nutrition, weight control, cognitive exercise, etc.) to reduce fatigue and its related distress consequences. I have only a minor request: to introduced in the text the mean age of the men, and possibly, to show the mean age in the different set of treatments, i.e. Radical prostatectomy, Androgen deprivation therapy, Radiation therapy.

RE: Thank you for your careful review and nice suggestion. By reviewing the included literature, we describe the mean age of the men in the text, and show the mean age in the different set of treatments(Radical

prostatectomy, Androgen deprivation therapy, Radiation therapy). please review.

Other minor issues:

(1) The authors did not provide the approved grant application form(s). Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s);

RE: Thank you for your kind suggestion. we have upload the approved grant application form(Fig 1.2).

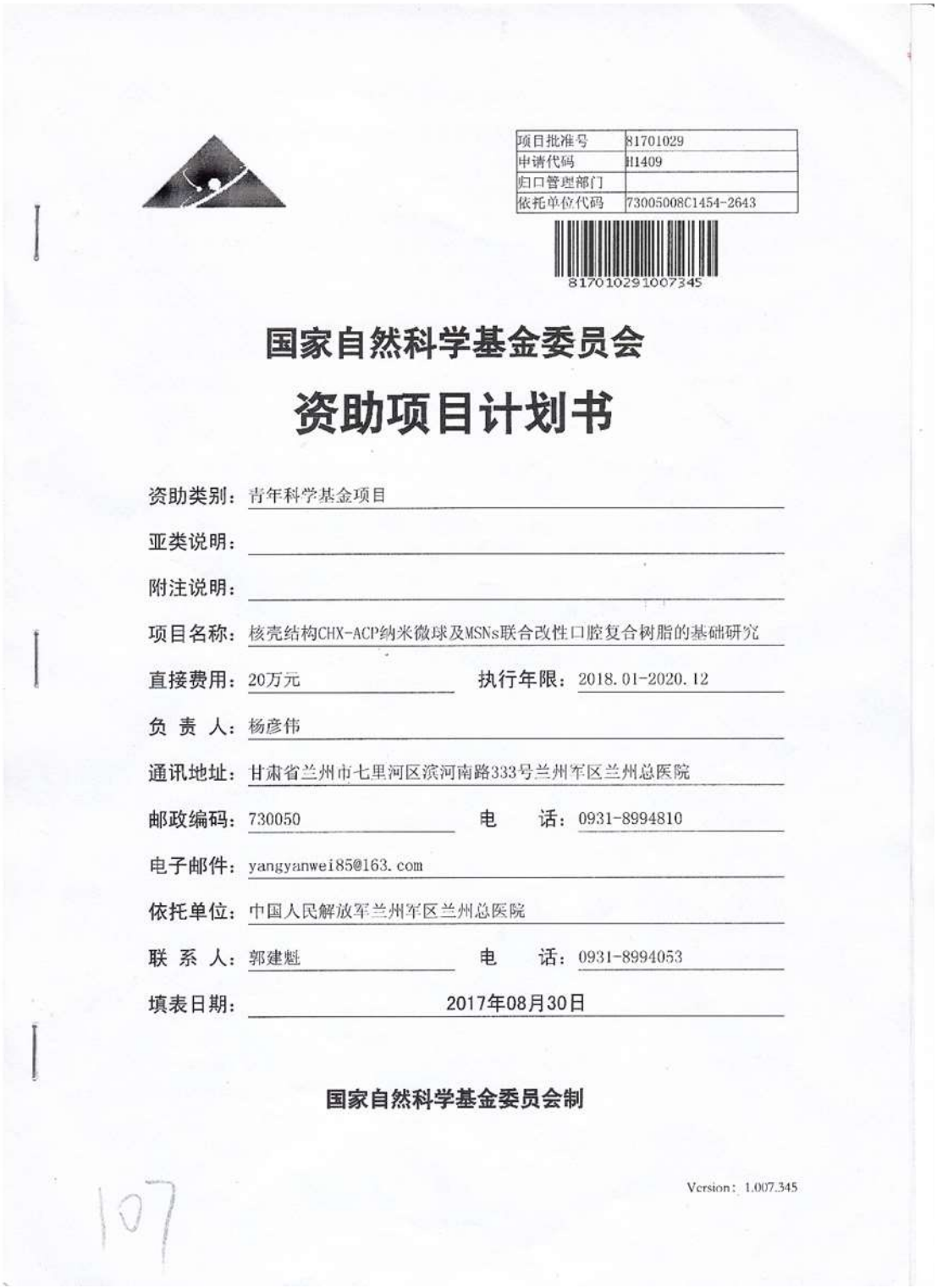
(2) The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

RE: Thank you for your valuable suggestion. Please see the attachment for the original picture.

We tried our best to improve the manuscript and made some changes in the manuscript. And revised portion are marked **in red** in the manuscript. All authors have seen and approved the changes. We appreciate for editors/reviewers' warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval. Once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.

Yours sincerely,

Hongcheng Zhang



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