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Dear editor,

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Title: Changes in rheumatoid arthritis under ultrasound before and after sinomenine injection

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First of all, thank you for your careful guidance of this article. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

Reviewer: 05601576

This is an interesting study about the changes in rheumatoid arthritis under ultrasound before and after sinomenine injection. After reading the manuscript carefully, the reviewer found that the manuscript is very well written. The results are discussed with updated references. Only some minor editing is required.

Reviewer: 06140263

In recent years, the incidence of rheumatoid arthritis has been continuously increasing and has become an important type of disease that causes disability. Therefore, conducting safe and effective interventions for rheumatoid arthritis remains a research hotspot. Traditional Chinese medicine mainly follows the principle of disease treatment as promotion of blood circulation, strengthening of the immune system, and elimination of evil. Sinomenine has immunosuppressive, analgesic, and anti-inflammatory effects. In this case control study, the authors explored the effects of sinomenine injection into the articular cavity for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis. The study is well designed, the inclusion and exclusion criteria are reasonable. The results are interesting, and well discussed. A minor revision is required. Comments: 1. The study is a case control study, not a retrospective study. 2. Some spelling mistakes should be revised. 3. Please discuss the limit of the study.

Thank you for your advice.

After receiving the comments, 1. We have corrected the article type to a case-control study. 2. We have refinished the language of the article and corrected some language errors. 3. We added a discussion about the limitations of the article in the discussion section.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in theWorld Journal of Clinical Cases.

Sincerely Yours,

Zhiming Tan