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The Editor

World Journal of Clinical Cases

Sub: Submission of Revised Article (Manuscript ID: 84281)

Respected Editor,

Please find attached herewith the revised article entitled "**Acknowledging the use of botanicals to treat diabetic foot ulcer during the 21st Century: a systematic review of clinical cases**" for possible publication in your esteemed journal.

I may mention that the manuscript has been thoroughly revised as per suggestions by the reviewers and the Editor. The details of the same has been appended in the next page.

Thanking you.

Sincerely yours

Arvind Kumar Goyal

Response sheet

REVIEWER 1		
Sl. No.	Comments	Response
1.	<p>It is a good review on publications related to herbal treatment for diabetic foot ulcers. Authors paid special attention on those herbs reported to heal ulcers in mainly animal experiments and scarcely in clinical reports. The report could be most informative if they add more information about the following: -</p> <p>(1) Whether oral use of the herbs was coupled with local ulcer treatment.</p> <p>(2) Whether the herbs mainly work on the sugar level, or they might have been reported on their use for circulatory, cardio-vascular or neurological supports. All of which are important for ulcer healing. (3) Authors could give more discussion on the 2nd issue.</p>	<p>The manuscript has been suitably modified as per suggestions of the Reviewer and are marked in RED in the specific section(s) of the manuscript as follows:</p> <p>The herbal therapies to treat DFU were given orally in five trials. One of the five trials failed to show a meaningful effect on DFU compared to the control group. Three studies involving oral treatment (Bolajoko et al. [90], Soleimani et al. [104], and Bolajoko [192]) combined herbal and conventional therapy to improve the impact of conventional therapy on DFU.</p> <p>All participants were given conventional treatment (metformin, glibenclamide, or insulin alone, or metformin with glibenclamide or metformin with insulin).</p> <p>All the subjects received conventional treatment (ciprofloxacin (Cipro) 400 mg IV plus clindamycin 900 mg IV).</p> <p>None of the experiments dealing with the oral administration of the medicinal plants on DFU could shed</p>

		light on the influence of herbal medication on circulatory, cardiovascular or neurological activities.
REVIEWER 2		
2.	I think the topic of the manuscript is interesting and the authors have done this review well.	The manuscript has been thoroughly revised for language polishing

Besides these, the manuscript has also been thoroughly checked for spelling and spacing errors.