

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting meta-analysis of the effects of TCM on comprehensive clinical outcomes, TCM syndrome scores, and BNP levels in patients with heart failure. The study is well designed and the results are well discussed. The reviewer recommends to accept this study after a minor revision. Comments: 1. The manuscript should be proofed again. Some minor language polishing should be corrected. 2. The title is too long, please short it. 3. Please update the images. The resolution ratio of the images is not so good. 4. The reference list should be edited and updated.