

## **ANSWERING REVIEWERS**

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**Title:** Review on the acupuncture and moxibustion in the treatment of Crohn's disease

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Dear Editor,

This manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

#06147657

Please add relevant data

**Reply:** The relevant data of four articles we found and retrieved showed that acupuncture and moxibustion had curative effects on CD has been added.

#04091933

Despite its shortness, the manuscript convincingly reveals the benefits of acupuncture and moxibustion in patients with Crohn's disease (CD). The difficulties of managing CD patients require additional therapeutic tools, one of which may be acupuncture treatment. The authors reviewed the clinical trial articles available in PubMed and concluded that acupuncture and moxibustion therapy may have the potential to improve the physical and mental health of CD patients. However, this requires higher quality

and longer clinical trials. The manuscript is easy to read and contains up-to-date literary references. Finally, a Letter to the Editor can be recommended for publication.

**Reply:** I am very grateful to the editor for the appreciation of the article. I have tried my best to retrieve the articles on the clinical trial of moxibustion in the treatment of Crohn's disease, but unfortunately, there is no literature of higher quality except the literature mentioned in the manuscript. I am very sorry and hope the editor will understand.

We deeply appreciate your consideration of our manuscript.

Sincerely yours,

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