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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1) I agree that some of the questions have similar meaning and may be combined to one item. However, if subjects answer to these similar questions differently, it may mean that he or she is taking this examination not seriously. Therefore, contradicting results between similar questions can serve as a reliability score of the respondent. What was the percent of participants that gave contradicting answer to the questions with similar contents? 2) I am not familiar with traditional Chinese medicine and have some difficulty to understand the concept of deficiency of "both" Ying and Yang. Is it possible that the two counter-acting power coexist in a same person?

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This study aimed to develop of a Yin/Yang assessment questionnaire for persons with type 2 diabetes from a Traditional Chinese Medicine perspective. This questionnaire is intended for use by dieticians in clinical and community settings. It will help them to early make identification of the Yin- or Yang-deficiency presentations in persons with T2DM so that a Yin/Yang enhancing dietary therapy or program can be provided for regulating the unhealthy body constitution presentations. I recommend accepting the manuscript.

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Minor language polishing is required details need to be provided about the chinese form of medicine mentioned by you and how a diagnosis of diabetes may be done using yang and yin deficiency symptoms.