

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
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Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study entitled “Cognitive training for elderly patients with early alzheimer disease in the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau: A pilot study” seems to have been generally well executed and written. Furthermore, I believe that this topic will be of great interest to the readers. However, I have some major concerns that requires authors attention. Introduction Please state the clear hypothesis of your study at the end of Introduction. Materials and Methods Subjects / In the first sentence please include an information what type of study you have performed. How was determinate to what patient group each subject belongs (cognitive training group or conventional nursing group)? Did you used randomization? If yes, please explain randomization in detail, if not, that limitation of study should be listed in Discussion. Did you register your study on any trial registration? If yes, please provide register name and number. You should register this study, because this is a prospective intervention trial. Discussion You applied only MMSE test for cognitive evaluation. It is not a very specific test, it would be much better if other tests that examine specific cognitive domains were included, i.e., if neuropsychological test battery was performed to test patients. Therefore, this study limitation should be addressed properly.

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Major revision requirieds

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It is an interesting manuscript but I have some concerns for the Methods. Firstly, patients had support and help during the observation period for example family member or support environment to use the application or to daily routine? Also, why the patients' observation lasted only 6 months or 1 year? Early alzheimer disease is a progressive disease that it is expressed different in patients in different time points. Please, add to the figure the randomization process.

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Please authors should write the words: weeks and months, fully not with an acronym
Also, in this submission, authors did not include the tables.