

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well written, quite meticulous Methodolgy, nicely executed study. However in DISCUSSION section,(copied below), the explanation about the pathogenesis of IBS is not perhaps acceptable. The explanation of traditional system of Medicine cannot be used and referenced in a scientific paper. Please remove this and provide explanation with references from literature published in Allopathy. Its main pathogenesis is stagnation of the liver qi and spleen deficiency, disharmony between the liver and spleen, and spleen deficiency spleen deficiency[18]. The role of Bai Zhu, in TXYF formula, is Jian-Pi Hua-Shi(invigorating spleen and eliminating dampness),while Shao Yao is Yang-Yin Rou-Gan(nourishing yin and soothing liver). Modern pharmacological studies had shown that they had an inhibitory effect on bowel movement and reduced intestinal peristalsis by regulating 5-HT[19,20]. The role of Chen Pi, in TXYF formula, is Li-Qi Xing-Pi(regulating qi-flowing and amusing spleen) while Fang Feng is Qu-Shi Zhi-Tong(dispelling dampness and relieving pain).