

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
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
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article is within the scope of the journal. The subject is interesting. The presentation is well written and organized. Likewise, it is easy to read. On the other hand, the results presented are important in the area of article knowledge, and represent an advance. This is a good article. Nonetheless, as stated in the discussion, it must be recognized that music therapy is only a psychological intervention, rather than a treatment for adverse reactions such as nausea and vomiting, and for patients receiving chemotherapy for moderately and highly emetogenic cancer, drugs should be given before chemotherapy to prevent serious gastrointestinal reactions. It is recommended to accept.

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Manuscript Title: Effect of music therapy on chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting in gastrointestinal cancer: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials. 1- Title reflected the main subject/hypothesis of the manuscript. 2- The abstract summarized and reflect the described in the manuscript. 3- Key words reflected the focus of the manuscript. 4- The manuscript adequately described the background, presented status and significance of the Meta-analysis. 5- The manuscript described methods in adequate detail. 6- The research objectives are achieved by the experiments used in this study. Literature search and meta-analysis were used to investigate the effect of music therapy on the relief of gastrointestinal adverse reactions in chemotherapy for patients with digestive tract cancer. 7- The manuscript interpreted the results adequately and appropriately, highlighting the key points concisely, clearly and logically. 8- Manuscript included sufficient, good quality Figures. 9- The manuscript cited appropriately the latest, important and authoritative references in the introduction and discussion sections. 10- The manuscript is well, concisely and coherently organized and presented and the style is accurate and

appropriated. I recommend accepting this manuscript for publication after a minor language and grammar editing.

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The manuscript investigates the effect of music therapy on the relief of gastrointestinal adverse reactions in chemotherapy for patients with digestive tract cancer. The extensive analysis of the literature allows us to summarize the current status of the music therapy. This work was carried out with methodological rigor. Proper language with little need for polishing.