

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: Manuscript Number: 74986 Title: Effects of Kampo medicine hangebyakujutsutemmato on persistent postural-perceptual dizziness: a retrospective pilot study Your manuscript described that Kampo medicine Hangebyakujutsutemmato (HBT) was effective as adjunctive therapy for persistent postural-perceptual dizziness (PPPD). To date, no potential therapies for PPPD have been approved, in this regard, this manuscript could be an important study to find a novel possibility to treat PPPD. The current study also mentioned that HBT responders had autonomic dysfunction, unstable balance, semicircular canal paresis, anxiety, and poor sleep quality. It is a reasonable result from the viewpoint of Kampo medicine. The mechanisms of the effects are also well described, and it is quite convincing as translational research between Western medicine and traditional medicine. I have a minor comment, as below. 1. Line 21 on page 17, although the ratio of each herbal drug in HBT are described, I believe that the actual grams are more important than the ratio. I recommend considering it.

I added the gram description.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: This is an interesting manuscript addressing the feasibility of hangebyakujutsutemmato (HBT) for the treatment of persistent postural-perceptual dizziness. High responders to Hangebyakujutsutemmato may have autonomic dysfunction, unstable balance, semicircular canal paresis, anxiety, and poor sleep quality. One of the important limitations on this study is the small sample size for their ambitious regression analysis and unexplained trigger to prescribe HBT. The authors need to address some minor points written below before publication. possible typo on P8, outcome measures HBT (non-HBT group) Did the authors prescribe HBT to the non-HBT group? possible typo in the year of statistical review 2012 maybe 2021?

Regarding to sample size, I noted in Limitation section. In Page 8, I meant HBT vs non-HBT,

so I revised it. Statistical review between Jan 1, 2020 to Dec 31,2020 was demonstrated. I revised them.

6 EDITORIAL OFFICE'S COMMENTS

Authors must revise the manuscript according to the Editorial Office's comments and suggestions, which are listed below:

(1) Science editor:

This is an interesting manuscript describing the feasibility of hangbyakujutstemmato (HBT) in the treatment of persistent postural perceptual vertigo. The manuscript is well written and can be helpful for the readers to ameliorate the diagnostic and therapeutic approach for this scenario.

Nevertheless, there are a number points that may deserve some revisions. 1. A small sample study. The proportion of each herb in HBT is unclear. What is the effective ingredient?

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Regarding sample size, I mentioned it in Limitation section. In HBT

The proportion of each herb was mentioned in the main text.

Effective ingredient may be Hesperidin in Citrus unshiu peel, atractylenolide III in Atractylodes rhizome, and ginsenosides in ginseng, but not clarified. So I added it in Limitation section.

(2) Company editor-in-chief:

I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Clinical Cases, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the

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