

Response to Reviewers Letter

Responses to editors' and reviewers' comments on the manuscript by Chen *et al*,
“Danggui Sini Decoction Treatment of Refractory Allergic Cutaneous Vasculitis: A
Case Report”(Manuscript NO.: 79763, Case Report)

We appreciate the editors and reviewers for the constructive and valuable comments.
We have revised our manuscript considerably according to the editors' and reviewers'
comments, questions and suggestions. In the event that we missed any one of the
comments please let us know. This document includes our responses to the editors'
and reviewers' comments point by point.

Comments from Editors:

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: Interesting manuscript, which can put forward
traditional medicine methods in the era of modern medicine. However, should this
treatment be used in different forms for each of its components? Subsequently, can it
be made in the form of a combination such as a topical drug in the future?

Answers:

1. Thank you for your positive and encouraging comments on our manuscript. I
understand what you mean.

(1) Traditional Chinese medicine emphasizes the concept of wholeness and treatment
based on syndrome differentiation. Treatment based on syndrome differentiation refer
s to adjusting specific medication according to different symptoms of different patient
s, so as to achieve the purpose of dialectical treatment. We can increase or decrease
the kinds and dosage of drugs according to different constitution and symptoms

on the basis of this decoction.

(2) The holistic concept is reflected in that the role of drugs is not local. They are mainly used to dredge blood vessels by regulating the function of human organs, so as to eliminate localized non-specific inflammation. Therefore, the local use of this prescription for local treatment, similar to the form of external application, may not achieve the above effects, and local drug use is not very suitable.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: Clear, concise, and well written. Please provide images depicting the Danggui Sini for illustration

Answer:

2. Thank you for your positive and encouraging comments on our manuscript. We fully agree with you.

We have added images of Danggui Sini Decoction to the article.

Reviewer #3:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Rejection

Specific Comments to Authors: Authors showed a case with ACV successfully treated by TCM, Danggui Sini Decoction. In present case, a patient refractory with steroid or anti-allergic therapy could be improved by the TCM. It was an interesting case. But ACM diagnosis or pathogenesis were unclear. The pathological findings of present case should be shown. The presence of any infection should be described.

Answers:

3.Thank you for your positive and encouraging comments on our manuscript. We fully agree with you.

In this case,The deficiency of our case report is that during the treatment, the patient refused to do the pathological examination, so we did not have the relevant pathological examination report to explain the disease.In addition, no obvious infection was found in the laboratory examination. We mainly treated the disease by combining the symptoms and manifestations of the patient with traditional Chinese medicine, Danggui Sini Decoction, which aims to warm the meridians, active blood circulation and remove blood stasis.