

## Answering Editors and Reviewers

Dear Editor, Dear reviewers:

Thank you for your letter dated February 7th. We were pleased to know that our work was rated as potentially acceptable for publication in Journal, subject to adequate revision. We thank the reviewers for the time and effort that they have put into reviewing the previous version of the manuscript. Their suggestions have enabled us to improve our work. Based on the instructions provided in your letter, we uploaded the file of the revised manuscript. We would like also to thank you for allowing us to resubmit a revised copy of the manuscript. We hope that the revised manuscript is accepted for publication in the Journal of World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Sincerely, Zhenhua Ying

**SUGGESTIONS FROM EDITOR:** I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, the 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. Before its final acceptance, the author(s) must provide the Signed Consent for Treatment Form(s) or Document(s). Before final acceptance, uniform presentation should be used for figures showing the same or similar contents; for example, "Figure 1 Pathological changes of atrophic gastritis after treatment. A: ...; B: ...; C: ...; D: ...; E: ...; F: ...; G: ...". 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 editor. In order to respect and protect the author's intellectual property rights and prevent others from misappropriating figures without the author's authorization or abusing figures without indicating the source, we will indicate the author's copyright for figures originally generated by the author, and if the author has used a figure published elsewhere or that is copyrighted, the author needs to be authorized by the previous publisher or the copyright holder and/or indicate the reference source and copyrights. Please check and confirm whether the figures are original (i.e. generated de novo by the author(s) for this paper). If the picture is 'original', the author needs to add the following copyright information to the bottom right-hand side of the picture in PowerPoint (PPT): Copyright ©The Author(s) 2023. Authors are required to provide standard

three-line tables, that is, only the top line, bottom line, and column line are displayed, while other table lines are hidden. The contents of each cell in the table should conform to the editing specifications, and the lines of each row or column of the table should be aligned. Do not use carriage returns or spaces to replace lines or vertical lines and do not segment cell content.

**RESPONSE TO THE EDITOR:** We have submitted the patient's informed consent for treatment. In addition, we have revised the caption on Figure 1 to ensure a more uniform representation. The charts included in the paper were created and organized using PowerPoint, and they contain all the necessary data. We have also provided assurances that the data has not been published elsewhere. All ICONS in this paper are original and have been marked with the author's name in the lower right corner of the PowerPoint slides. Finally, we have included a standard three-line table for easy reference. We have obtained documents certifying that the manuscripts listed below have been edited for correct English language, grammar, punctuation, spelling and overall style by one or more highly qualified native English editors at Wiley Editorial Services.

**COMMENTS TO THE AUTHOR:**

**Reviewer #1:** None

**Reviewer #2:** 1. Please revise the caption on Figure 1 by describing the timeline of the examination. 2. Please describe the limitations of the study (Line 232)

**RESPONSE TO THE REVIEWER #2:** 1. We modified the titles in Figure 1 as "Changes in the left knee joint with Color Doppler flow imaging(CDFI) and Ultrasonographic pictures before and after traditional treatment of RA. "and indicate that A and B are taken in 2020-10, C and D are taken in 2021-10(Line 159).

2. We rediscussed the limitations of this paper from the aspects of whether individual cases can be increased to generality, as well as long-term efficacy and adverse reactions(Line 234).