

## **Answering reviewer**

### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a well written article. To strengthen and highlight the content I'd suggest adding some figures. For example, to show in a graph the rate of accepted manuscript respect to the total number of submissions for each of the 13 Baishideng journals. It would also be useful to state what are the measures taken by the Publisher to detect plagiarism, even though they have been applied since the really beginning. Plagiarism is a major concern for all journals, therefore it would be useful to report how the Publisher deals with this problem and how many submitted articles, if any, were rejected due to this issue.

**Answer:** Thank you very much. I have added a figure to show the rate of publication with respect to the total number of submissions for the 13 journals. For plagiarism detecting, I have added a paragraph of "Fight against plagiarism". However, the data of how many submitted articles were rejected due to plagiarism is not collected. We will take attention about this data in the future.