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- [ ] Accept (High priority)
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- [Y] Yes
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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Gastric paresis is divided into eight symptoms in traditional Chinese medicine, and deficiency of spleen and stomach qi is one of the most common symptoms. Some studies point out that only traditional Chinese medicine treatment has limited efficacy, and traditional Chinese medicine nursing intervention can further improve the efficacy and promote rehabilitation. In this study, the authors analyzed the clinical effect of traditional Chinese medicine nursing intervention in the treatment of gastric paraplegia with spleen stomach deficiency syndrome. This study is well designed and the results are interesting. Minor comments: 1. The manuscript requires a minor editing. Some minor language polishing should be revised. 2. The limit of this study should be discussed. 3. The references should be edited with PMID and DOI number, according to the journal’s guideline.
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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**
This is an interesting study of clinical effects of a TCM nursing programme to intervene in gastric pain of the spleen and stomach with Qi deficiency. The findings in this study are informative, and well discussed. The reviewer recommends to accept this manuscript after a minor editing.

Reply to reviewer 1
Dear Edit, has been modified as required, the evidence to include the polishing of the language, supplementary research limitations: Comprehensive nursing intervention can maximize the health cognition level of patients, meet the nursing needs of patients, correct wrong cognition, improve patient compliance and improve prognosis by implementing different health education methods and contents at different stages. Comprehensive nursing intervention attaches importance to the implementation of nursing intervention from physiological, psychological and other aspects, attaches importance to the role of psychological factors in the occurrence and development of diseases, strengthens psychological nursing, reduces the negative impact of patients'
stress response on disease recovery, improves treatment compliance to a certain extent, achieves the best treatment and prognosis, and improves the quality of life. However, due to the limitations of research methods, research instruments and sample size, this study cannot represent all groups. It is still necessary to continue to expand the sample size and expand the type of gastritis in order to further promote and make up for these deficiencies and increase the PMI and DOI number.

Reply to reviewer 2
Thank you very much for the editor's comments, we will revise the comments on this article and again trouble you to review it.