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1 Original submission

4 comments · 1 Dec 2019 – 9 Dec 2019

Referee 1 Reviewer

MINOR REVISION 1 Dec 2019

Dear AE
Comments for the authors:
- Please fill the blank areas.
- Please check for grammatical errors specially in the discussion section.
- Please explain what training was given at each session.
Thanks.

Referee 2 Reviewer

MINOR REVISION 3 Dec 2019

Dear AE,
My comments are provided in manuscript, please check it.
Thanks.

Associate Editor

MAJOR REVISION 9 Dec 2019

Dear EIC,
The manuscript is studied, and there are some comments which should be addressed by the author.
According to the comments, the document needs major revision.
Kind regards,

Editor-in-Chief

MAJOR REVISION 9 Dec 2019

Dear Author,
Thank you for submitting your manuscript in JJCDC. This study is interesting in the chronic illness field. I recommend you revise the manuscript and get it back as soon as possible.
With regards.

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Revision 1

AUTHORS' RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS

Authors' reply to reviewers

The next pages contain the authors' point-by-point reply to the comments of this revision round, as submitted with the revised manuscript. It is published as the authors wrote it.

Reply to Reviewers

Hi.

Thanks for your attention.

Reviewers' Comments:

Reviewer 1:

Dear author

Q: please fill the blank areas.

R: Blank areas filled.

Q: please check for grammatical errors especially in the discussion section.

R: Article checked grammatically. Corrected grammatical errors.

Q: Please explain what training was given at each session.

R: Summary of training sessions was added in Table 1

Reviewer 2:

Dear authors

Hi. My comments provided in manuscript, please check it.

Q: please fill the blank areas.

R: Blank areas filled

Q: why u chose 4 week? Please clarify.

R: In the discussion section we explained why the post-test was performed after 4 weeks.

Q: please write in brief. u can delete " due to ..."

R: deleted

Q: this data were repeated in table2. please delete additional information.

R: deleted

Q: most of references are not in last 5 years, so revise references.

R: some references revised

- Some sentences have been omitted to reduce the number of words, which striped in the manuscript.

2 Revision 1

3 comments · 25 Dec 2019 – 25 Dec 2019

Referee 1 Reviewer

ACCEPT 25 Dec 2019

Dear AE,
All comments were corrected,
Thank you

Associate Editor

ACCEPT 25 Dec 2019

Dear EIC,
This manuscript in current format is acceptable.
Thanks

Editor-in-Chief

ACCEPT 25 Dec 2019

Dear Author,
Your Manuscript in the current format is acceptable.
Thank you very much