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The Effect of Ginger (*Zingiber officinale Rosc.*) Consumption in Headache Prophylaxis in Patients with Migraine: A Randomized Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trial

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1 Original submission

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No public comments in this round.

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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.

To: Jundishapur Journal of Natural Pharmaceutical Products

Subject: Submission of the *revised manuscript*

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Dear Editor

We are thanked a lot for valuable suggestions of reviewers. The manuscript entitled ***"The effect of ginger (Zingiber officinale Rosc.) consumption in headache prophylaxis in patients with migraine: a randomized placebo-controlled clinical trial"*** was revised and the changes were addressed by highlighting in YELLOW.

List of replies to all reviewers' comments (one-by-one):

1. The author must write the scientific name of the plant correctly. It should be italic and the first letter of the plant species should be small. To write an abbreviation, the genus name should be abbreviated and not the species.

    a) The scientific name of the plant was corrected.

2. In the objective section, you mentioned "avoid migraine", does it mean prophylaxis?

    b) In the objective section, the meaning of "avoid migraine" is prophylaxis, so in order to avoid misunderstanding we change it to "prophylaxis of migraine".

3. Does placebo look exactly like ginger preparation?

    c) The placebo tablets used in this trial were identically sized tablets made with starch powder, and colored (with food coloring) to match the ginger tablets, so the placebo tablets looked like ginger tablets.

4. Did patients not receive other medications? Like the pain medication.

    d) During the study patients didn't receive any pain killer.

5. In the demographic information table, you mentioned marital status, is this related to the results of your study?

    e) Marital status is considered as one of the demographic information in this study. We mentioned it to prevent possible bias.

6. What is the definition of PValue in Table 2? P-value b is not reported in Table 2.

    f) PValue b resulted from analysis of ANCOVA in the adjusted models (adjusted for energy intake, physical activity) in weight, BMI, waist circumference, hip circumference, and WHR.

Sincerely yours,

Corresponding author

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1 comment · 25 Jan 2022

Editor-in-Chief

ACCEPT 25 Jan 2022

Dear Authors,

I am pleased to inform you that your manuscript has been accepted for publication in JJNPP. We will forward it to the publisher for further processing.

Your sincerely,
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