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### Malaysian Journal of Medicine & Health Sciences

#### Decision Letter (MJMHS-2019-0534)

**From:** normala\_ib@upm.edu.my  
**To:** nikenagust@umkt.ac.id, niken.sayuti@gmail.com  
**CC:**  
**Subject:** Malaysian Journal of Medicine & Health Sciences - Decision on Manuscript ID MJMHS-2019-0534  
**Body:** 24-Nov-2019

Dear Mrs. Tianingrum:

Manuscript ID MJMHS-2019-0534 entitled "The Effectiveness of Qur'an Recitation Therapy and Aromatherapy on Cancer Patients' Stress Level in Abdul Wahab Sjahranie Hospital Samarinda, Indonesia" which you submitted to the Malaysian Journal of Medicine & Health Sciences, has been reviewed. The comments of the reviewer(s) are included at the bottom of this letter.

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Reviewer(s) Comments to Author:

Reviewer: 1

Comments to the Author  
Abstract - study aims not consistent with overall study.  
Check the details at Page 2 Line 10.  
Check for misspelled words.  
Some words are not spaced correctly.  
Some past and present tenses mixed up in write up.  
Method section not described well and thoroughly.  
Possibly expand table on demographic details.

Reviewer: 2

Comments to the Author  
Many grammatical errors are present in the paper. Please refer to the attached document for reference. The study used a simple pre-post design and is not conclusive because there is no "independent" control group to show that patients improved due to the intervention and not because of other confounders such as hospital care and pharmacological treatment etc. Furthermore, the discussion has over-inflated the significance of the study findings. Consider doing a major revision and resubmit if necessary.

Reviewer: 3

Comments to the Author  
Method used in this research was not explain comprehensively i.e., The quran recitation used was not mentioned which surah and ayah.... the same goes with the diffuser used. Since it is used simultaneously how do we differentiate which one contribute to the changes. . A number of important element that can be controlled was not controlled such as history of the patient, stage of cancer for each patient (it has to do with the condition of the patient). Literature is about depression level of the patient however the measurement being conducted on the stress level hence it is inconsistent.

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Malaysian Journal of Medicine & Health Sciences

**Decision Letter (MJMHS-2019-0534.R1)**

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**Subject:** Malaysian Journal of Medicine & Health Sciences - Decision on Manuscript ID MJMHS-2019-0534.R1  
**Body:** 13-Jan-2020

Dear Mrs. Tianingrum: Manuscript ID MJMHS-2019-0534.R1 entitled "The Effectiveness of Qur'an Recitation Therapy and Aromatherapy on Cancer Patients' Stress Level in Abdul Wahab Sjahranie Hospital Samarinda, Indonesia" which you submitted to the Malaysian Journal of Medicine & Health Sciences, has been reviewed. The comments of the reviewer(s) are included at the bottom of this letter.

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Sincerely,  
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Reviewer(s)' Comments to Author:

Reviewer: 1

Comments to the Author  
Good work and revision. Clearer description of work. Language could be improved.

Reviewer: 2

Comments to the Author  
Some improvements have been done which is good. However, it is recommended to send the paper to an English proof reader to improve the language. Please improve the Figure - Clear labelling of the Axes and what the results indicate. A figure / table should be self-explanatory!

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**Body:** 09-Mar-2020

Dear Mrs. Tianingrum: Manuscript ID MJMHS-2019-0534.R2 entitled "The Effectiveness of Qur'an Recitation Therapy and Aromatherapy on Cancer Patients' Stress Level in Abdul Wahab Sjahranie Hospital Samarinda, Indonesia" which you submitted to the Malaysian Journal of Medicine & Health Sciences, has been reviewed. The comments of the reviewer(s) are included at the bottom of this letter.

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Comments to the Author:

As per reviewers comments

Reviewer(s)' Comments to Author:

Reviewer: 1

Comments to the Author

Good efforts that have been put in the write up.

Review the use of past and present tense in some of the sections. For example, results section is usually in past tense unless it is referring to tables and figures.

Review Abstract - Aim of study states " to determine the effect of Qur'an recitation on reducing stress levels in cancer patients. ". However, this paper assessed the effectiveness of Quran AND Aromatherapy.

Review Methods - Elaboration in measurement used - how was the DASS adopted?

Variable section - "Measurements were carried out 4 times, before and after

each treatment." - This is unclear as data from the results section and figure 1. did not reflect this. No analysis was conducted for the other pre tests of each treatment.

Great work that has been done. Your work has the potential to further enhance our knowledge in the use of spirituality-based interventions in reducing the stress of these population.

Review language - e.g. "Hospital is recommended to facilitate cancer patients..."

References - Review your list e.g. reference 20 - misspelled aromatherapy

Reviewer: 2

Comments to the Author

Significant improvement in language especially grammar.

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**Body:** 02-Apr-2020

Dear Mrs. Tianingrum:

It is a pleasure to accept your manuscript entitled "The Effectiveness of Qur'an Recitation Therapy and Aromatherapy on Cancer Patients' Stress Level in Abdul Wahab Sjahranie Hospital Samarinda, Indonesia" in its current form for publication in the Malaysian Journal of Medicine & Health Sciences. The comments of the reviewer(s) who reviewed your manuscript are included at the foot of this letter.

Thank you for your fine contribution. On behalf of the Editors of the Malaysian Journal of Medicine & Health Sciences, we look forward to your continued contributions to the Journal.

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