

Review Form 1.6

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Title of the Manuscript:	Comparison of Illness behavior between Japanese and Chinese patients with somatoform disorders
Type of the Article	

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments		
Minor REVISION comments	The definition of somatoform disorder isn't mentioned in the introduction. Too short introduction, it is better to support the introduction with more references.	
Optional/General comments		

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p> <p>This research was conducted by getting approved by the Institutional Review Board of the Faculty of Medicine, Saga University, and an additional application was submitted to add some items, which was approved by the Institutional Review Board in 2010. In addition, the subjects were asked to cooperate after explaining the purpose and content of the research and gaining their understanding. Participation or non-participation in the research is the person's free will, non-participation in the survey, interruption of response, incompleteness, etc. will not be disadvantageous, and consent can be withdrawn at any time. We verbally explained in advance, and a questionnaire was distributed to those who obtained their consent. We explained that we would anonymize and strictly protect the data so that it would not identify individuals, and that we would not use the data for purposes other than research "Principles of laboratory animal care" (NIH publication No. 85-23, revised 1985) were followed, as well as specific national laws where applicable. All experiments have been examined and approved by the appropriate ethics committee. All psychological tests have been examined and approved by the appropriate ethics committee and have therefore been performed in accordance with the ethical standards laid down in the 1964 Declaration of Helsinki.</p>	

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