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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>		
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Abstract:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The abstract effectively presents the objectives, methods, and conclusions. However, it could benefit from specifying the search databases (like CNKI and PubMed) directly in the methods for clarity.b. The results section can be expanded slightly by providing more specific examples of TCM's application in public health emergencies.c. Rephrase the conclusion to be more assertive, focusing on the practical implications of the findings.2. Introduction:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The introduction sets a solid foundation, but it can be enhanced by including more references that directly link TCM's historical role in managing epidemics to its current relevance in COVID-19 and other public health crises.b. Provide more context on why TCM's "Preventive Treatment of Disease" is specifically suitable for emerging and re-emerging public health emergencies, using comparative analysis with Western approaches.c. Consider addressing how TCM principles might be adapted or integrated with modern healthcare systems in a globalized world.3. Literature Review:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The historical context of TCM in epidemic disease is well-explained. However, more recent studies on the application of TCM during COVID-19 should be emphasized in greater detail to showcase its contemporary relevance.b. The sources cited appear well-selected, but the addition of systematic reviews or meta-analyses of TCM efficacy during public health emergencies could strengthen the literature review.4. Methods:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The literature search methodology is generally adequate but lacks specific details on inclusion/exclusion criteria. Expanding on these criteria (e.g., types of studies considered, languages, etc.) would improve the rigor of the methods section.b. Describe the process of comprehensive analysis in more detail. For example, how were themes or relevant insights from the literature identified and synthesized?5. Discussion:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The discussion should expand on the limitations of applying TCM in contemporary public health systems, such as regulatory hurdles, lack of standardization, or integration with Western medicine.b. Consider discussing the scalability of the TCM approach for public health emergencies in different socioeconomic contexts and healthcare infrastructures.c. The potential for combining TCM with digital health technologies for better prevention and management of public health emergencies could be a valuable addition to this section.6. Conclusion:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The conclusion could be restructured to more clearly differentiate between the findings of this review and the potential future research directions.b. Highlight specific actions or policies that could help integrate TCM preventive measures into modern public health frameworks.7. General:	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Ensure consistency in citing ancient texts versus modern references. Cross-check any ancient citations (e.g., Inner Canon of Huangdi) for historical accuracy.b. Improve language clarity, particularly in sections where historical references are discussed, to ensure a broad audience understands their relevance to modern public health crises.c. Consider the broader implications of TCM's preventive strategies, particularly in relation to ongoing global health initiatives like the WHO's Traditional Medicine Strategy. <p>8. These revisions will improve the manuscript's clarity, depth, and relevance to modern public health issues.</p>	
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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)
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