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PART 1:

Journal Name:	<u>British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research</u>
Manuscript Number:	2013_BJMMR_4571
Title of the Manuscript:	EFFECT OF THE SAMPURNA HRIDAY SHUDDHIKARAN (SHS) MODEL IN HEART FAILURE PATIENTS IN INDIA: A PROSPECTIVE STUDY
Type of the Article	Research paper

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PART 2: 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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The authors sought to examine the effect of the sampurna hriday shuddhikaran (SHS) model in heart failure patients in India with a prospective study. Results showed that the SHS result in an increase in exercise tolerance and ejection fraction. The authors present a sound rationale for the study in the sense that it is important to promise in improving cardiac remodeling and LV systolic function in patients with heart failure. However, the present study includes statistical weaknesses that limit the conclusions that can be drawn. Without repeated measurement is a major limitation in this study. The authors should add the new analysis such as paired t-test related to repeated observation. The statistical power also should be addressed. In addition, the format of all tables should be corrected to read clearly. Totally, I would like to congratulate the authors for the enthusiasm invested in this study. However, the manuscript does not reach the level of quality required for publication as original article without major revision of analysis in British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		



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