

Additional file 1: Initial description in Ancient Chinese for some important quotation which were translated into English in the content.

1. “皇帝即为当今如来”

S1. Initial description of “the emperor is the present Tathagata”.

2. “自晋阳趣河内，入洛阳，必经太行。太行在怀、泽间，实据南北之喉隘”

S2. Initial description of “According to ‘Li Dao Ji’, from Jinyang (today’s Taiyuan city) to Qinyang ……control the north-south traffic”.

3. “行首始河内，北至幽州，凡百岭，诸山皆因地立名，实一太行也。连亘十三州之界。有八陁；第一轹关陁，见济源县。第二太行陁，见河内县。第三白陁，见卫辉府辉县。第四滏口陁，见彰德府磁州。……”

S3. Initial description of “According to “Shu Zheng Ji”, Taihang Mountain starts from Henei in the south to Youzhou in the north …… The third is Baixing (in Huixia County) and the fourth is Fukouxing (in Cizhou) ……”.