Reviewer’s report

Title: Moxibustion for Cancer Care: A Systematic Review

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In my opinion this is not a unique review for Moxibustion and Cancer. Your review focus on 2-3 papers about chemotherapy side effects and Moxibustion. You did not discuss about the scientific mechanisms for Moxibustion in the Discussion. The brainstem structures influenced by the Moxibustion applications and this scientific mechanism must have been indicated in the discussion. Further, the Heat Shock proteins which are the significant focus for cancer therapy are influenced by moxibustion too. This item also has not been discussed. The readers who will read your review about Moxibustion effects on cancer can not have a inspiration for further researches and knowledge. The review simplifies the effects of Moxibustion. For respect to Moxibustion therapy, I am on the behalf of the readers to read 2-3 original articles about Moxibustion and Cancer.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests