Reviewer’s report

Title: Can homeopathy improve chemotherapy-induced emesis in early breast cancer patients? A randomized, multicentric, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial

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The paper may be accepted as such. However the trial plan is such that from the beginning you don't expect positive results because:

1. Except the last regime with Docetaxol the chemotherapy regime was not highly emetyogenic hence strong antiemetic therapy ie Ondansetron and steroid was adequate enough to take care of nausea and vomiting Cocculine had little space to do any thing over and above the therapy given
2. Giving the same drug for all cases of Chemotherapy related vomiting violates the basic principles of Homeopathy

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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