Reviewer's report

Title: A randomized controlled trial of tai chi for long-term low back pain (TAI CHI): Study rationale, design, and methods.

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Reviewer: Gerard A Malanga

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This manuscript is well thought out and written. I believe that the premise is reasonable and helpful in determine whether this form of treatment has merit in the common condition of lower back pain.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.