Reviewer’s report

Title: The effectiveness of moxibustion for the treatment of functional constipation: a randomized, sham-controlled, patient blinded, pilot clinical trial

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Reviewer: Zhaoxiang Bian

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Please add one paragraph to elaborate the shortcoming of this study, thus make sure the reader can know about that.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.