Reviewer’s report

Title: Patient education integrated with acupuncture for relief of cancer-related fatigue: Randomized controlled feasibility study

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Thank you for the comprehensive and careful response. This is a much improved paper. There are still a few changes that need to be made before the manuscript is acceptable for publication.

Please remove Table 5 (too many tables and this one offers little additional information to what is already in the manuscript) and place any relevant information in the table in the paper.

Please, take the section out of the discussion about effect sizes and place in the results (per above comments) and then reference that in the discussion as needed.

It seems to me that the largest limitation of this study was the very small sample size. This needs to be brought up in the limitation section of the discussion.

Also, small issues, but there are several typos/grammatically incorrect sentences throughout. I would recommend reading over it one last time and making changes.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.