Reviewer's report

Title: Feeding, stooling and sleeping patterns in infants with colic - description of patterns and the influence of minimal acupuncture in a randomized controlled trial

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1. Major compulsory revisions: Table 5 is referred to but is absent from the report. Either the table should be added or reference to it deleted. Clarify the basis of feeding and stooling habits which were used in the trial "to assess whether or not the infants fulfilled the definition of colic."

2. Minor essential revisions: punctuation outside of quotation marks should be placed inside. Clarify number of units in table 3. Clarify number of infants released from study for suspected CMPI.

3. Discretionary revisions: Provide baseline data for the entire sample. Separate results and discussion sections. Discuss confounding factors in more detail. Clarify which corroborating research was done on adults and which on infants.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.