Reviewer's report

Title: Meta-analysis of acupuncture for relieving non-organic dyspeptic symptoms suggestive of diabetic gastroparesis

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The revision adequately addressed the comments and suggestions. Minor corrections are necessary for the followings:

1. p. 12, line 254.
   It seems that the authors misunderstood the other reviewer's comment. The brackets should be deleted as follows:
   One study [32] with 60 cases was excluded from further analysis because this study used a different scale to score epigastric fullness syndromes which resulted in a significant heterogeneity among these eight studies.
   Or the SMD value should be provided.

2. Table 2. b, mild heterogeneity across these six studies was observed (SMD, I² = 55%, df = 5, x² = 10.99, P = 0.05). I would consider I-square value of 55% as substantial heterogeneity and the authors also set 50 % as cut-off for significant heterogeneity.

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.