Reviewer's report

Title: Effects and Treatment methods of Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine for Premenstrual syndrome/Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder: Systematic Review

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1) The main issue is that authors evaluated quality of trials but we are not informed of the method they use, nor there is a reference to a particular method.

2) This study has not been included. Authors should state reasons. Kilicdag EB, et al. Fructus agni casti and bromocriptine for treatment of hyperprolactinemia and mastalgia. Int J Gynecol Obstet 2004; 85: 292–293.

3) For several acupuncture methods or herb remedies only one RCT is available, therefore conclusions about their efficacy is limited. On the contrary at least 3 trials support Vitex Agnus castus performances respect with placebo. Such wider experience in literature has to be acknowledged.