Reviewer’s report

Title: Preconditioning somatothermal stimulation on Qimen (LR14) reduces hepatic ischemia/reperfusion injury in rats

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1. In conclusions#“Our findings showed that LSTS was beneficial for the improvement on recovery from the I/R injury”#seems to be “Our findings showed that LSTS on LR14 was beneficial for the improvement on recovery from the I/R injury”, because the point is very important in TCM, the effect might be different if use the same method on different point.

2. The authors should explain why LSTS is applied only to the right Qimen (LR14), why not left Qimen, because left Qimen is also important in improving the function of liver in TCM.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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