Reviewer's report

Title: Electroacupuncture-like stimulation at Baihui and Dazhui acupoints exerts neuroprotective effects through activation of the brain-derived neurotrophic factor-mediated MEK1/2/ERK1/2/p90RSK/Bad signaling pathway in mild transient focal cerebral ischemia in rats

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The observations are interesting finding on the biochemical changes induced with EA-like stimulation. How do the changes interact with reperfusion associated reactive oxygen species should be discussed.

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.