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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**Reviewer:** Zhi-Ling Guo

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The manuscript has been improved somehow, but most of my concerns, especially comments 2 and 3, have not been addressed seriously and clearly. In the Table 1, since there are statistically significant changes in all groups compared to the sham control, these changes can be stated in the legend instead of indicating all with symbols in the table.

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

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.