Reviewer's report

**Title:** Treatment of pelvic girdle pain with acupuncture: adverse effects during pregnancy and delivery.

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**Reviewer:** isabella Neri

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Minor essential revision.

The question posed is well designed and the methods are appropriate.

The results are clearly reported even if the efficacy on pain relief is not well explained (VAS scale was not used in the study)

Discussion and conclusion are balanced. In the paragraph "CTG readings" at page 12 the first sentence "This is the first study..." is not true (see the reference Neri et al "Non-stress test changes during acupuncture plus moxibustion on BL67 point in breech presentation" J Soc Gynecol Investig; 2002, 9:157-162)

**What next?:** Accept after minor essential revisions

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that i have no competing interests'