Reviewer’s report

Title: Adverse events following acupuncture: a survey of 1968 cases in China

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Minor Essential Revisions:
1. The title could be revised thus to make it more fit with contents
2. More background information needed.
3. No comparison with drug trials in the discussion part, thus the inclusion part should not touch the drug trials.
4. Limitation discussion may need to mention the nature of the data of this manuscript. The data about the safety is from the trial for efficacy study.
5. English writing should be polished.

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: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'