Reviewer's report

Title: P6 acupoint stimulation for prevention of postoperative nausea and vomiting in patients undergoing craniotomy: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial

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An interesting protocol addressing questions remaining unclear in acupuncture research: which technique is the most effective? The research questions are easily identifiable and clear. Using STRICTA checklist for trials of acupuncture (MacPherson 2010) only one item (# 10) is missing: "Who enrolled participants, and who assigned participants to interventions?" Apart from this, the protocol is well structured and clearly set up, describing appropriate methods and details for a replication of the work. The methods are suitable for the research questions, and the planned statistical analyses seem appropriate. The writing is clear and easy to comprehend. Please find attached your manuscript with my suggestions to minor corrections (wrong use of a term, grammar etc.)

Best wishes,
Ingrid Liodden

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.