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Dear Editor:

We would like to submit the enclosed manuscript entitled "Acupuncture as prophylaxis for menstrually related migraine: study protocol for a multicenter randomized controlled trial", which we wish to be considered for publication as a research paper.

Acupuncture might be an effective and safe treatment option and, thus, could be a helpful tool for the prophylaxis treatment of migraine. Many studies have already reported encouraging results in the therapy of migraine by acupuncture, but the guidelines did not make treatment recommendation for acupuncture, because methodological or reporting shortcomings were found in most reports. We designed the present study to assess the efficacy of acupuncture treatment as prophylaxis for menstrually related migraine.

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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