Reviewer’s report

Title: Efficacy of electroacupuncture for symptoms of menopausal transition: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial

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First of all, this manuscript had been well revised according to my suggestions. While, after a second check, there are still some places which the authors should notice.

1. In the “intervention” part, because the whole course will last for 8 weeks, and if the participant may undergo bleeding, will you give the treatment or not? And some time participant with MT may bleeding exceed 7 days, will the whole treatment course postpone?

2. The whole study period is 33 weeks, after treatment, the follow up period will last couple months, for those participant whose symptoms do not improve, how will do to keep them from refer to drug therapy (herbs or hormone)?

3. In the statistical analysis, the authors mentioned ITT#then I am interesting how will you handle the missing data? Such as LOCF?

4. And I suggest that at the baseline the pregnant test will be very necessary.