Reviewer's report

Title: Acupressure for agitation in nursing home residents with dementia: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial

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Agitation is prevalent among people with dementia (PWD). The researchers observe the effect of acupressure for agitation in PWD. This trial design is reasonable that can provide a higher quality of evidence than previous studies on the use of acupressure for agitation in PWD. This trial has some advanced and practical value, and can reduce the burden of patients and family. At the last reviewed time I raised some questions. The manuscript authors have already given a reply to all the questions, and revised the article. I think the article can be accept without revision now.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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