Reviewer’s report

Title: Transcutaneous Electrical Stimulation of Somatic Afferent Nerves in the Foot Relieved Symptoms Related to Postoperative Bladder Spasms

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This is a simple short paper with short follow-up during the perioperative period.

Some minor suggestions are made below to improve the paper.

Abstract:

Results should include time of follow-up

Methods:

"To avoid the placebo effects, patients in the treatment group were told that the stimulation may or may not have effects on the spasm-related symptoms." - would remove this line as this is not placebo

Discussion:

Include more discussion on RCTs on PTNS for OAB treatment.

Expand the paragraph on available treatments for postoperative bladder spasm that are referenced.

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