Reviewer's report

Title: Channel and acupoint specificity on acupuncture regulation of hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal cortex axis function

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After my re-reviewing, I found that the authors have edited the manuscript according to the former review suggestions. But it still has some minor flaws and the revision is not complete.

Minor Essential Revisions

1. The language is not very good, but kind of acceptable.
2. The author should supply the catalogue number of reagent and kit used in this study.
3. Spelling errors
   • such as Methods-Records of the spikes of SRN in PVN and the activation effect of the different acupoints-the last paragraph-……as frozen slices(20 ul)
   • Such as Results-P<0.05

Discretionary Revisions

1. Limitations of the study were not mentioned in this paper. But it would be directory for the next step exploration. It would be fine if the author add it in this paper.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.