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Dear Editor,

We are submitting a manuscript entitled "Acupuncture at homotopic acupoints exerts dual effects on bladder activities in anesthetized rats" for your consideration of publication in the Evidence-based Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

In this paper, we demonstrated for the first time that acupuncture at the single homotopic acupoint where the afferent fibers enter the same lumbar-sacral segment of the micturition center shows dual effects on bladder activities; the dual effects on bladder activities are site specific-only happen at the homotopic acupoints of bladder. Therefore, our finding not only verified the dual effects of hom acupoint on bladder activities, but also provided valuable information for acupuncture prescriptions which are used to treat urinary tract disorders. We believe that those findings are of interest to colleagues in the various fields.

All the authors declared no any potential competing interests.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration. We look forward to hearing from you.

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