Reviewer's report

Title: Behavioral and biochemical effects of pharmacopuncture (ST 36 and ST 25) in obese rats

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It is a fresh article that pharmacopuncture is used for obesity treatment. I hope the methods and technical parts are described more fluently.

Minor Essential Revisions

1. PAGE1 Line 23: HDP36 and HDP36 are repeated. I think HDP25 is correct.

2. PAGE4 Line 105: It’s not written whether the acupuncture is performed on the right or left or both.

3. PAGE4 Line 112: The manufacture process and the concentration ratio of bee venum are not described. And the syringy used for bee venum injection and the product name and needle gauge are not described.

4. PAGE6 Line 162-167: The content should be described in method part or shortly described.

5. In all Figures: DHP must be corrected to HDP. (They are all written HDP in the body.)

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.