Reviewer's report

Title: Electro-acupuncture decreases 5-HT, CGRP and increases NPY in the brain-gut axis in two rat models of Diarrhea-predominant irritable bowel syndrome (D-IBS)

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Minor Essential Revisions

In general, beware of the acronyms such as BGA, EA and normalize them across the text (e.g. line 67, 69, 70...).

Others are as followed.

Line 57: to delete the space before the question mark;
Line 58: Rats#rats;
Line 59: path#paths;
Line 116: Rats...urethane (6ml/kg), # Rats were sacrificed under deep anesthesia with urethane (6ml/kg, ip);
Line 126-127: “…variance, -graphical….P<0.05.” Confusing sentence and rewrite it!
Line 194: normalize the capitalized letters;
Line 262: Lixia # Lixia.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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