Reviewer's report

Title: Effect of Laser Acupuncture on Obesity: Study Protocol of a Patient-Assessor-Blinded, Randomized, Sham-controlled Crossover Trial

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Minor Essential Revisions
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Interventions.
Laser Acupuncture group.
Page 5. The second paragraph.
1. 2nd line: It is needed to list the model name of laser device.
2. 3rd line: Power Density ---> power density
3. 3rd line: 4.17 mW/mm2 ---> ?? W/cm2
   The international unit of power density is W/cm2.
   So it is needed to recalculate the numeric data.

4. The last page: Table 1 Anatomical location of acupuncture point
   All acupoints names in Table 1, are should be changed to the WHO acupuncture nomenclature. The authors have used them already following to the WHO guideline of acupuncture nomenclature in Interventions, Laser Acupuncture group.
   (For example ‘Stomach 44’ ---> ‘ST44’)
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Discretionary Revisions
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In addition, I think it is adequate to move the table 1 to the supplement data. the table 1 is not that important to list in the manuscript.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.

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