Reviewer's report

Title: CON-COUR study. Interferential therapy in the treatment of chronic constipation in adults: study protocol for a randomized double-blind placebo-controlled study.

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Reviewer: Zhaoxiang Bian

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Major revision:

1. Please suggest them to follow SPIRIT guideline.
2. What is the rationale to select bisacodyl as rescue drug?
3. Any GI specialist in the research team?
4. For blinding, how to calculate whether it is successful or not? For those no stimulation, how to convince them to believe there is a treatment for them?
5. How to persuade the patients for 8 weeks treatment? Can they come back on time? Any pilot study data about this feasibility of trial?
6. How about the consistency between trial centers, especially about the treatment proceed?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

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'