Reviewer's report

Title: A randomized, parallel, double-blind trial of electro-acupuncture for treatment of knee pain from osteoarthritis: endocrinology changes, quality of life and pain medication use

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Reviewer: Cun-Zhi Liu

Reviewer's report:

- Major Compulsory Revisions
  1. The title should be altered for the reason that your manuscript is just a protocol at present stage.
  2. The background is too long and should be made concise.
  3. What is the meaning of the numbers in Trial process chart?
  4. The English language is poor and need an extensive correction.

- Minor Essential Revisions

- Discretionary Revisions

I suggest that this manuscript can't be publication before a major revision.

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

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

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.