Reviewer’s report

**Title:** The effect of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation in addition to tinnitus Retraining Therapy for treatment of chronic tinnitus patients

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inclusion and exclusion criteria  
- maximus length of tinnitus, it not homogenous group of patients if you put inside pts suffering 6mth and 12yrs  
- what about medication for tinnitus? medication for comorbid disorders?  
- what means psychiatric disorders, are there any specialist who examine pts? not all disorders are recognized! what is list screening scales? HADS is not sufficient to detect comorbid disorders  
protocol  
- what about team, who will be blinded? who delivery specific tx  
outcome measures  
- why 84 days after tx, there is no possibility to catch effect or effect of tDCS can disappear

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

all answers NO