Reviewer's report

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

Version: 2  Date: 28 July 2015

Reviewer: Tobias Kleinjung

Reviewer's report:

The manuscript has improved but I am not yet completely satisfied with all issues.
There are still no major compulsory revisions necessary.

Minor essential revisions:

2) Methods:
It is still not clear to me how an acoustic neuroma is excluded. I understand that there is no MRI before study inclusion. In this case I would formulate it more careful. Exclusion criteria: hints for acoustic neuroma (e.g. asymmetric hearing loss on the affected side, vertigo).

There is a typo in the revised exclusion criteria. I guess it should be "auditory thresholds > 70 dBHL" instead of "auditory thresholds < 70 dBHL".

Exclusion criteria: "....psychosis or psychiatric disorder". Is a psychosis not considered to be a psychiatric disorder?

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:

I have no competing interests.