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The responses for the questions are satisfactory, besides, some of concerns for the study design, please clarify

1. What is the rationale to combine Moxibustion and Acupuncture with TLC? Where the effects comes from, TLC, moxibustion or acupuncture? Please provide more explanation.

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