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**Title:** *Comparison of Analgesic Effects between Electro-acupuncture and Moxibustion in Rats with Visceral Hyperactivity*

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#### **COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Well conducted and quite meticulous study. However the major drawback is that along with 4 intervention groups, a NORMAL control group would have added much quality to the study. How can one be sure that whether the placebo control group might have shown better results than all the 4 intervention groups.

**Response:** We thank very much the reviewer for the suggestion. Actually, there are six groups in the study, (1) EA 1 mA group, (2) EA 3 mA group, (3) Mox 43°C group, (4) Mox 46°C group, (5) Model Control group, (6) Normal Control group; and all the data of the other groups were have compared with the Normal Control group.

**Sincerely yours,**

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