

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

<b>Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Renal colic is most commonly the first symptom of urinary calculi. The pain may last from several minutes to several days and is frequently accompanied by nausea, sweating, and even shock. Wrist-ankle acupuncture is used in obstetrics, orthopedics, malignant tumours, and other fields, and has been proven to afford a good analgesic effect. This study investigated the clinical effect of wrist-ankle acupuncture at selected acupoints of the corresponding meridian combined with pain nursing for the treatment of urinary calculi with acute pain as the first symptom. The study is overall well designed and the findings are interesting. Comments: 1. The manuscript requires a minor editing. 2. The limit of the study should be discussed. 3. A short background should be added to the abstract. 4. The title of the study should be shortened. 5. References list should be edited according to the journal's guideline.

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This is an interesting study about the wrist-ankle acupuncture combined with pain nursing for the treatment of urinary calculi with acute pain as the first symptom. The study is well performed, and the manuscript written in a good manner. After a minor editing, the manuscript can be accepted.