

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: Acupuncture can contribute to optimizing the state of the patient's organism. It stabilizes the patient's blood pressure by inhibiting sympathetic excitation and stimulating parasympathetic nerves, which can effectively stabilize the intraoperative vital signs in elderly cataract patients who generally have combined hypertension, thus reducing the occurrence of postoperative complications. This study investigated whether compound acupuncture-medicine anesthesia group could effectively improve the anesthetic effect, stabilize intraoperative vital signs, and reduce postoperative complications in geriatric cataract phacoemulsification. Findings are as follows. The study is well performed, and the results are very interesting.

Comments:

1. The abstract should be structured as background, aim, method, results, and conclusion.

Reply: Thank you, we have changed the format of the references. See page 1-2, line 22-54.

2. Discussion is good, but should more focus on the results.

Reply: Thank you, we rephrased it in the Discussion. Yes, our discussion is based on the results (see line 280-281; 286-291; 323-327; 328-330), and the reasons for each result are discussed in depth (line 281-285; 291-297; 301-323; 331-333;)

3. The images should be updated. Words are too small in the images.

Reply: Thank you, we have uploaded the picture to the system, and it is clear. We have changed the word in Figure 1-7.

4. The references are updated; however, the format should be revised.

Reply: Thank you for your guidance, we have updated the references according to the magazine format. See line 360-472

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: In this study, 130 geriatric cataract patients were included in the study and divided into the proparacaine surface anesthesia group and the compound acupuncture-medicine anesthesia group. The preoperative anxiety, intraoperative stress, vital signs, analgesia, and cooperation, as well as postoperative adverse events were compared between both groups. The findings are interesting. Minor comments: The manuscript should be edited carefully. Some minor language polishing should be revised.

Reply: Thank you very much for your knowledge. We have carefully checked the full text and made appropriate revisions to some formatting issues. We have deeply polished the manuscript, please see the appendix "Language Editing". Yes, we have changed the manuscript carefully. See line 137, 139, 158, 193, 211, 217, 220, 223, 224, 229, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 248, 249, 250, 257, 261, 280, 288, 290, 297, 329.