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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Myofascial pain syndrome is a musculoskeletal disorder in which a feeling of tension occurs in the local areas of the muscles and fascia, this local tension was called the myofascial trigger point. Myofascial trigger point is painful in the case of contact pressure, a snapping palpation or needle insertion causes a local twitching reaction. In this study, the authors investigated the synergistic effect of pulsed electromagnetic field therapy on pain-reducing paste in myofascial pain syndrome patients. The study is very well designed and the results are interesting. Minor comments: 1. Some minor language polishing should be revised. 2. The aim in the abstract is missing. Please add it. 3. Please describe each figure in the results section, instead of only insert an image. 4. Please edit and update the references.

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This is an interesting study about the clinical Efficacy of electromagnetic field therapy combined with traditional Chinese pain-reducing paste on myofascial pain syndromes. The study is very well performed. After a minor revision, it can be accepted. First, please move the figures and tables to the end of the manuscript; second, please make a description for every figure in the main text; third, please edit the manuscript according to the guideline of the journal.