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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Long-term nutritional support treatment will lead to abnormal intestinal flora, imbalance of gastrointestinal hormone secretion, and eventually lead to systemic inflammatory response and even flora disorder. In this study, the effects of Qixue Shuangbu Decoction and acupuncture combined with Western medicine on patients with acute severe stroke were observed. The study seems interesting, and well designed. The results are well discussed. Minor comments: 1. The abstract is too long. Please short it. 2. Some minor spelling mistakes should be revised. 3. Please update the references list.

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This is an interesting study for the effects of Qixue Shuangbu decoction and acupuncture combined with western medicine on immune indexes and digestive tract function in patients with acute severe stroke. The methods are described in detail, and the results are interesting. After a minor editing, this study can be accepted for publication.