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<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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The authors reported an interesting case report regarding acupuncture treatment in a ALD patient. Few points need to be clarified before publication. What are the characteristic points of “Korean” acupuncture? Most of the reader do not know the difference between Chinese and other countries acupuncture. If there is a difference between others, then explanation is required. If there is no difference, then limiting to “Korean” is not necessary. Explain the difference of “Korean” medicine in the introduction. End of present illness section. Typo: double period. If the abbreviation will not show up later on then it is not required, for example VLCFAs. Physical examination: More detail required. GCS, ataxia, gait pattern etc. Acupuncture: Explain about HT, SP, LR, SP, LU, KI all these abbreviations. Pharmaco-puncture: explain in a fashion that all readers are able to understand what was done to the patient. The unit “cc” is not a SI unit, replace with mL. Electro-puncture: same as above. The information here is unable to understand for reader without professional in this field. Other than frequency, what was the strength of electric power? If the author consider that the above detail explanation regarding acupuncture is unnecessary, it is an option to submit this report to a journal that specially focus on to oriental medicine, where the reader is good enough to understand the terms without information. Before reaching your medical team, what kind of treatment was given to the patient and how did this patient’s condition worsened. If the tests used to evaluate in this report were undertaken in the past, the scores should be displayed to emphasize that this 23 days treatment was strongly effective.



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Interesting manuscript from the standpoint of interactive medicine. However, it was necessary to explain and better illustrate to the world what is this new branch of medicine. I also think there could be more scientific basis for the treatments mentioned, citations from previous studies, books and scientific journals. I also missed references in some paragraphs. Congratulations. I believe with these improvements it will become a great publication