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### ARTICLE DETAILS

<b>TITLE (PROVISIONAL)</b>	Acupuncture in chemotherapy-induced dysgeusia (AcuDysg): Study protocol of a randomized controlled trial
<b>AUTHORS</b>	Huber, Christine; Zhang, Linxin; Schlaeppli, Marc; Müller, Twyla; Roll, Stephanie; Voiss, Petra; Barth, Jürgen; Driessen, Christoph; Witt, Claudia M.

### VERSION 1 – REVIEW

<b>REVIEWER</b>	Djaali , Wahyuningsih Universitas Negeri Jakarta
<b>REVIEW RETURNED</b>	22-Jul-2022

<b>GENERAL COMMENTS</b>	Please ensure that before starting data collection in this study, it has been approved by the ethics committee and has obtained a registration number from the Clinical Trial
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<b>REVIEWER</b>	Jang, Bo-Hyoung Kyung Hee University, College of Korean Medicine
<b>REVIEW RETURNED</b>	30-Sep-2022

<b>GENERAL COMMENTS</b>	This study is an RCT to determine whether specific-acupuncture for treating chemotherapy-induced dysgeusia is more efficacious than general acupuncture. It is well designed for the purpose of the research, and the research method you want to do is clear.
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### VERSION 1 – AUTHOR RESPONSE

Reviewer: 1

Dr. Wahyuningsih Djaali, Universitas Negeri Jakarta, Universitas Indonesia Fakultas Kedokteran

Comments to the Author:

Please ensure that before starting data collection in this study, it has been approved by the ethics committee and has obtained a registration number from the Clinical Trial

Authors: We appreciate your valuable comments and suggestions.

As written in the manuscript, the study has been approved by the Cantonal Ethics Committee (CEC) (Kanton Zürich Kantonale Ethikkommission) (approval no. KEK-ZH-Nr. 2020-01900 and was registered at the German Clinical Trials Register (DRKS00023348).

Ethics approval was on October 13th, 2020 Registration on November 3rd, 2020. The recruitment of the participants (First-Patient-In) started at February 26th 2021 and is ongoing.

Reviewer: 2

Prof. Bo-Hyoung Jang, Kyung Hee University

Comments to the Author:

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Authors:

Thank you so much for your positive and encouraging comments. The study is designed focusing on the research question and conducted according to the GCP.