

Supplementary figure. Schedule of enrolment, interventions, and assessments

TIMEPOINT**	STUDY PERIOD					
	Enrolment	Allocation	Post-allocation			Close-out
	<i>T₀ - 10 min</i>	<i>T₀</i>	<i>T₀ + 5min</i>	<i>T₀ + 10 min</i>	<i>T₀ + 15 min</i>	<i>T₀ + 20 min</i>
ENROLMENT:						
<i>Eligibility screen</i>	X					
<i>Informed consent</i>	X					
<i>Randomization</i>		X				
<i>Allocation</i>		X				
INTERVENTIONS:						
<i>Real acupuncture</i>						
<i>Placebo acupuncture</i>						
ASSESSMENTS:						
<i>Incidence and intensity of gagging</i>						X
<i>Incidence and intensity of nausea</i>						X
<i>Use of rescue medication</i>						X
<i>Patients' satisfaction with relief of unwanted side effects</i>						X
<i>Participants' opinion to group allocation</i>						X
<i>Heart rate and oxygen saturation</i>						
<i>Side effects of acupuncture</i>						X