

Table S1 Checklist for items in STRICTA

Item	Detail	
1. Acupuncture rationale	1a) Style of acupuncture	Auricular acupressure based on traditional Chinese medicine and the point selected by World Health Organization standard
	1b) Reasoning for treatment provided, based on historical context, literature sources, and consensus methods, with references where appropriate	The auricular acupressure points based on Zhang-fu theory and reflexology through literature reviews with clinical recommendations of three of the Korean AA educators
	1c) Extent to which treatment was varied	No variation
2. Details of needling	2a) Number of needle insertions per subject per session (mean and range where relevant)	4 seeds
	2b) Names (or location if no standard name) of points used (uni/bilateral)	Shenmen, liver, spleen, and toe or finger points, unilateral
	2c) Depth of insertion, based on a specified unit of measurement, or on a particular tissue level	Not applicable
	2d) Response sought (e.g., de qi or muscle twitch response)	Not applicable
	2e) Needle stimulation (e.g., manual, electrical)	Manual acupressure
	2f) Needle retention time	5 consecutive days
	2g) Needle type (diameter, length, and manufacturer or material)	Vaccaria seeds (black with diameters of 0.2 cm) covered by waterproof adhesive tape (0.7cm x 0.7cm)
3. Treatment regimen	3a) Number of treatment sessions	3 sessions
	3b) Frequency and duration of treatment sessions	Weekly for 3 weeks
4. Other component of treatment	4a) Details of other interventions administered to the acupuncture group (eg, moxibustion, cupping, herbs, exercises, lifestyle advice)	No other interventions
	4b) Setting and context of treatment, including instructions to practitioners, and information and explanations to patients	In a university hospital This study will inform the participants about the auricular acupressure points which is not proven to helpful for CIPN, but anticipated to be effective based on literature reviews.
5. Practitioner background	Description of participating acupuncturists (qualification or professional affiliation, years in acupuncture practice, other relevant experience)	Certified by two institutes which educate auricular acupressure in Korea
6. control or comparator interventions	5a) Rationale for the control or comparator in the context of the research question, with sources that justify this choice	To confirm the efficacy of auricular acupressure compared to sham auricular acupressure
	5b) Precise description of the control or comparator. If sham acupuncture or any other type of acupuncture-like control is used, provide details as for Items 1 to 3 above	
	- Style of acupuncture:	Auricular acupressure based on traditional Chinese medicine and the point selected by World Health Organization standard
	- Names (or location if no standard name) of points used (uni/bilateral)	Tooth, tongue, jaw, and internal ear points, unilateral
	- Number of needle insertions per subject per session	4 seeds
	- Needle stimulation:	Manual acupressure
	- Needle retention time:	5 consecutive days
	- Needle type	Vaccaria seeds (black with diameters of 0.2 cm) covered by waterproof adhesive tape (0.7cm x 0.7cm)
	- Number of treatment sessions	3 sessions
	- Frequency and duration of treatment sessions	weekly for 3 weeks