



An Overview on Acupuncture Remedy

Acupuncture is a form of reciprocal remedy that involves inserting veritably thin needles into the body. Interpreters insert needles at different locales and depths to treat different health issues. Acupuncture can help relieve pain and treat a range of other complaints. Still, the exact way in which it works remains unclear. Some people believe it works by balancing vital energy, while others believe it has a neurological effect. Acupuncture involves inserting needles into the body to stimulate sensitive receptors in the skin and muscles. This may help treat habitual pain and other physical conditions.

Acupuncture has roots in traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) and is now a common reciprocal treatment worldwide.

Acupuncture Remedy Works

TCM explains that health is the result of a harmonious balance of the reciprocal axes of yin and yang of the life force known as Qi, pronounced "Ki." Practitioners believe that illness is the consequence of an imbalance of these forces.

According to TCM, Qi flows through meridians, or pathways, in the mortal body. These meridians and energy overflows are accessible through 361 acupuncture points in the body [1]. Inserting needles into these points with applicable combinations will bring the energy in flow back into balance.

A 2017 review suggests that numerous acupuncture points are at spots where stimulation can affect the exertion of multiple sensitive neurons [2]. These spots are also known as open fields. The physical stimulation of needle insertion at these spots may affect pain processing in the central nervous system and muscles and increase blood flow to certain corridors of the body.

A 2018 meta-analysis of acupuncture's effect on habitual pain found that the practice can give pain relief benefits distinguishable from placebo [3]. Still, the exact medium by which acupuncture works isn't clear.

Pitfalls

All curatives come with both pitfalls and benefits. A person should always seek medical advice before bearing any remedy.

Possible pitfalls of acupuncture are the following

Bleeding, bruising, and soreness may do at the insertion spots.

Unsterilized needles may lead to infection.

In rare cases, a needle may break and damage an internal organ.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulates acupuncture needles as medical devices [4]. Their manufacture and labelling need to meet benefits

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Conflict of Interest

The authors declare that they are no conflict of interest.

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