

MAIN FINDINGS

Stronger needling sensation and urethral propagation were associated with better response.

Needling sensation (Deqi)

Deqi is the sensory response to needling. Patients may feel soreness, distension, numbness, warmth, coolness or radiating sensations.

Sensation propagation

Perceived spread from the needling site toward other body regions.

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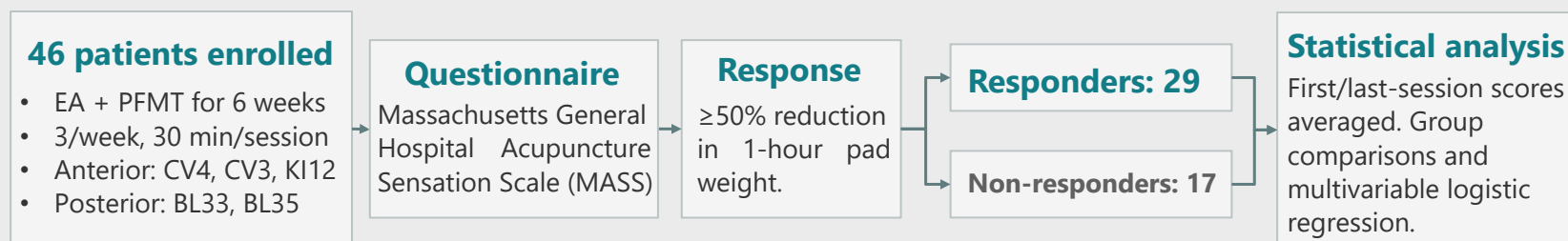


Association Between Needling Sensation Characteristics and Clinical Efficacy of Electroacupuncture Combined with Pelvic Floor Muscle Training in Post Prostatectomy Incontinence

Objective

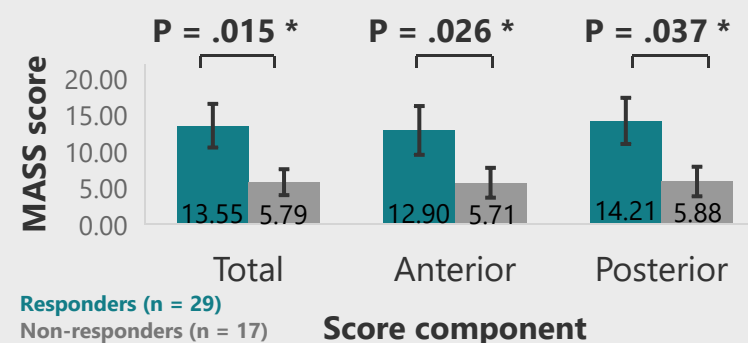
To examine how needling sensation intensity and propagation relate to treatment response after electroacupuncture (EA) plus pelvic floor muscle training (PFMT).

Methods

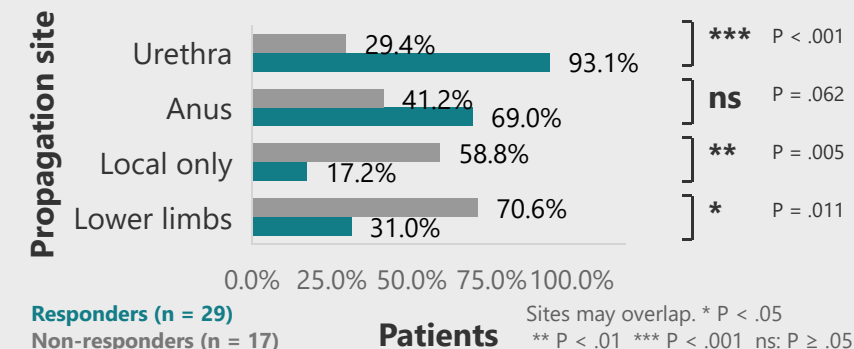


Results The treatment response rate was 63.0%.

A. Needling sensation intensity (Mean ± SD)



B. Sensation propagation (%)



Conclusions

Stronger sensation and urethral propagation showed univariate associations. No independent predictors emerged. Larger studies are needed.