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The main changes are as follows:

— categories of sham acupuncture and response sought have been deleted;

— categories of insertion techniques, needling manipulation and additional stimulation method are collectively defined as technique;

— the term "needle retaining" has been added;

— the term "abnormal situation" has been changed to "acupuncture-related adverse events".

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