

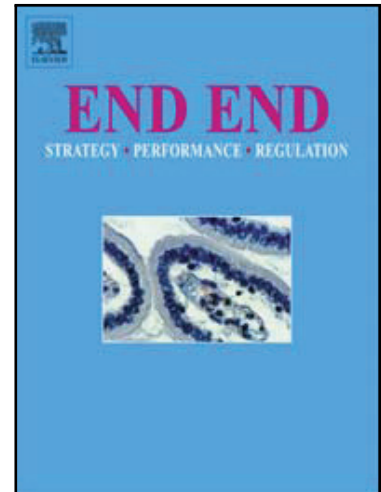
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## Case Report

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**ABSTRACT** By adopting the psychosomatic therapy, the author treated 1 case of post-stroke depression through applying traditional acupuncture, acupoint injection combined with TCM five-element music therapy. After treatment, the neurological functions of the patient obviously recovered, Hamilton Depression (HAMD) Scale (17 items) score reduced, the levels of tumor necrosis factor and hypersensitive C-reactive protein both declined, and all the indicators were improved significantly, indicating that the curative effect of acupuncture combined with TCM five-element music therapy on this PSD patient was significant, and this treatment method was worthy of further exploration.

**KEY WORDS:** Stroke; post-stroke depression; acupuncture; five-element music; music therapy

The male patient was 70 years old and visited our hospital on June 30, 2016. Complaint represented by his family members: lack of strength in the left limbs for more than 1 month. Medical history: the patient suffered from lack of strength and limited activity in the left limbs 1 month ago, so he visited to a hospital for MRI. The MRI result showed a large area of cerebral infarction in the right frontal lobe, temporal lobe and occipital lobe. The curative effect after treatment was not good, so he was transferred to our hospital for further treatment. The patient had a history of hypertension. He was addicted to tobacco and alcohol. Symptoms: mental fatigue, lack of strength in the left limbs, black mood, silence, maudlin, with complaint of pain in the left shoulder, poor sleep, restless sleep, normal appetite and digestion, and normal urination and defecation. His tongue was dusky and pale, coating was thin and white, and pulse was wiry and glossy. Physical examination: clear mind, the muscle force of

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