



Human studies on the effect of **acupuncture** on the **immune system** of cancer **patients** showed that it improved immune system **responses**.

The strongest **evidence** of the effect of acupuncture comes from clinical trials. Several types of clinical trials using different acupuncture methods showed **reduced nausea** and **vomiting** caused by **chemotherapy** and **surgery**.



Acupuncture



Vomiting



Chemotherapy

Response:

1. What can acupuncture do to the immune system?
2. What is the strongest evidence that will prove that acupuncture really works?
3. Is acupuncture famous in your country? Why / why not?

Express Yourself:

1. Do you consider acupuncture an effective treatment? Why?
2. Do you really think the small needles can really cure illness?
3. Some people say if the doctors can't cure you, faith healers can. Is this also true to acupuncture? Why / why not?
4. What can you say about the people who believe in faith healers?