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particularly as to its effectiveness in obstetric and gynecologic dis-

ease. Experimental work has been done in this fascinating therapy, but

there is a paucity of controlled studies.  As the use of acupuncture

gains in popularity, more controlled studies are needed to determine

effectiveness.

The ancient technique of acupuncture, pioneered by Chinese and

Japanese doctors, is making a comeback in the West.  The technique is

thought to stimulate the body's own healing processes.

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