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Appendix 1. Search strategy in selective databases.

Database	Search Term	Results
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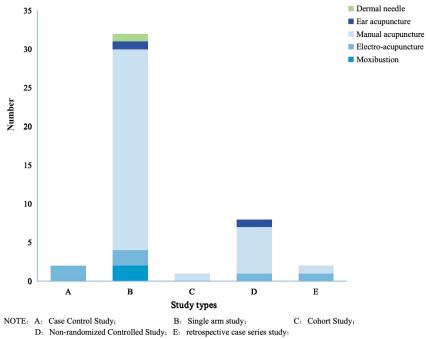
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Appendix 3.Distribution and situation of countries and regions

Country	Count	Proportion
South Korea	1	0.14%
United States	1	0.14%
Singapore	1	0.14%
China	697	99.57%
Province of origin in China	Count	Proportion
Anhui	31	4.45%
Beijing	34	4.88%
Chongqing	7	1.00%
Fujian	23	3.30%
Gansu	10	1.43%
Guangdong	75	10.76%
Guangxi	11	1.58%
Guizhou	5	0.72%
Hainan	11	1.58%
Hebei	54	7.75%
Henan	40	5.74%
Heilongjiang	55	7.89%
Hubei	27	3.87%
Hunan	23	3.30%
Jilin	13	1.87%
Jiangsu	43	6.17%
Jiangxi	6	0.86%
Liaoning	28	4.02%
Neimenggu	4	0.57%
Ningxia	1	0.14%
Shandong	33	4.73%
Shanxi	10	1.43%
Shanxi	17	2.44%
Shanghai	22	3.16%
Sichuan	23	3.30%
Taiwan	1	0.14%
Tianjin	44	6.31%
Xinjiang	6	0.86%
Yunnan	5	0.72%
Zhejiang	35	5.02%
Multi-agency collaboration	Count	Proportion
NO	71.14%	71.14%
YES	28.86%	28.86%
Multi-national cooperation	Count	Proportion
NO	99.71%	99.71%
YES	0.29%	0.29%
Inter-provincial cooperation	Count	Proportion
NO	96.14%	96.14%
YES	3.86%	3.86%

Appendix 4 Overview of other original study interventions



Appendix 5. Frequency statistics of acupoint related information

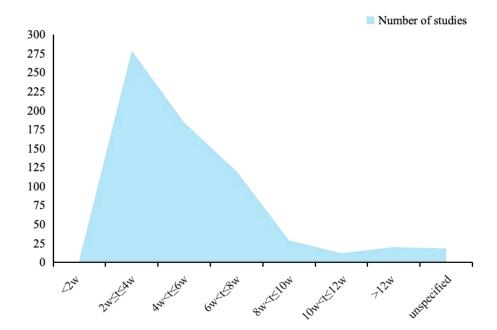
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	PC6	305		Forethigh	624
	LR3	298		Foot	491
	EX-HN1	252		Lower leg	439
Acupoint	HT7	227	Body	Back	348
-	GV 24	208	parts	Hand	276
	EX-HN3	201		Ear	190
	SP-6	183		Abdomen	145
	LI4	171		Chest	131
	ST36	148		Neck	118
Meridian	DU	945		Back-shu point	242
	The Extra Ordinary Points	505		Eight confluence points	374
	PC	354		Eight influential points	165
	BL	348	a : c	Front-mu point	172
	LR	345	Specific points	He-sea point	234
	LI	287	points	Jing-river point	41
	ST	282		Jing-well point	154
	HT	260		Lower-he-sea point	148
	SP	257		Luo-connecting point	402
	GB	251		Shu-stream point	574

NOTE:

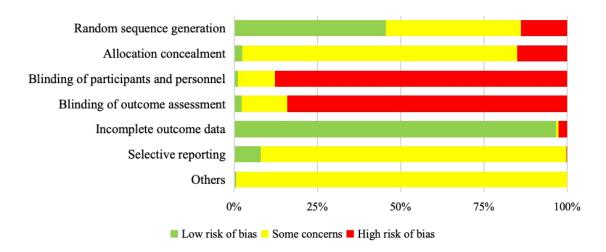
 $A cupuncture\ points: GV20: Baihui, PC6: Neiguan\ ,\ LR3: Taichong\ ,\ EX-HN1: Sishencong\ ,\ HT7: Shenmen,\ GV24 Shenting,\ EX-HN3: Yingtang,\ SP6: Sanyinjiao\ ,\ LI4: Hegu\ ,\ ST36: Zusanli.$

Meridians:CV: Conception Vessel; BL: Bladder meridian of foot-taiyang; ST:Stomach meridian of foot-yangming; SP: Spleen meridian of foot-taiyin; kl: Kidneymeridian of foot-shaoyin; GV: Governor vessel; LR: Livermeridian of foot-jueyin; GB: Gallbladder meridian of foot-shaoyang; Ll: Large intestinemeridian of and-yangming; PC:Pericardium meridian of hand-jueyin;HT: Heart meridianof hand-shaoyin; LU: Lung meriof hand-taiyin;

Appendix 6. Intervention duration of clinical studies



Appendix 7 Assessment of risk of bias in clinical randomized controlled trials



Appendix 8. Quality assessment of SRs/MAs

References	Item1	Item2	Item3	Item4	Item5	Item6	Item7	Item8	Item9	Item10	Item11	Item12	Item13	Item14	Item15	Item16		
Wang2016																		Yes
Que2018																		Partial Yes
Yin2020																		No
Yin2016																		
Xu2019																		
Wang2021																		
Zhang2021																		
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Yang2024																		
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Xiong2010																		
Zhang2011																		
Chen2022																		
Nie2012																		
Jiang2023																		
Zhong2023																		
Guo2022																		
Liu2021																		
Zhang2021																		
Zhang2021																		
Li2018																		
Zhang2014																		
Thang2012																		
NOTE: The met	odological	quality of the	e included sy	stematic rev	iews was ass	essed using	the AMSTA	R-2 tool. Th	e above 16 it	ems were ev	aluated from	16 items of	the AMSTA	R-2 scale, o	f which 2, 4,	7, 9, 11, 13	and 15 were th	e key parts