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| Artioli 2019 | Artioli, Déerrick Patrick; Tavares, Alana Ludemila de Freitas; Bertolini, Gladson Ricardo Flor | Auriculotherapy: neurophysiology, points to choose, indications and results on musculoskeletal pain conditions: a systematic review of reviews | 2019 | BrJP | 2 | 4 | 356-361 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Asmussen 2019 | Asmussen, S.; Przkora, R.; Maybauer, D. M.; Fraser, J. F.; Sanfilippo, F.; Jennings, K.; Adamzik, M.; Maybauer, M. O. | Meta-Analysis of Electroacupuncture in Cardiac Anesthesia and Intensive Care | 2019 | Journal of Intensive Care Medicine | 34 | 8 | 652-661 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Barlow 2013 | Barlow, T.; Downham, C.; Barlow, D. | The effect of complementary therapies on post-operative pain control in ambulatory knee surgery: A systematic review | 2013 | Complementary Therapies in Medicine | 21 | 5 | 529-534 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Baviera 2019 | Baviera, Amanda Fonseca; Olson, Karin; Paula, Juliana Maria de; Toneti, Bruna Francielle; Sawada, Namie Okino | Acupuncture in adults with Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy: a systematic review | 2019 | Rev. latinoam. enferm. (Online) | 27 | | e3126-e3126 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Behzadmehr 2020 | Behzadmehr, R; Dastyar, N; Moghadam, Mp; Abavisani, M; Moradi, M | Effect of complementary and alternative medicine interventions on cancer related pain among breast cancer patients: A systematic review | 2020 | Complementary Therapies in Medicine | 49 | | . | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Bi 2021 | Bi, Y.; Yin, B.; Fan, G.; Xia, Y.; Huang, J.; Li, A.; Lin, Y. | Effects of acupoint therapy on nonalcoholic fatty liver disease: A systematic review and meta-analysis | 2021 | Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice | 43 | | 1E+05 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Chen 2018 | Chen, C. Y.; Lin, X. X.; Wang, X. | Efficacy of Non-Invasive Auricular Acupressure for Treating Constipation in Leukemia Patients Undergoing Chemotherapy: A Systematic Review | 2018 | Complementary Medical Research | 25 | 6 | 406-412 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Cheong 2014 | Cheong, K. B.; Zhang, J. P.; Huang, Y. | The effectiveness of acupuncture in postoperative gastroparesis syndrome - A systematic review and meta-analysis | 2014 | Complementary Therapies in Medicine | 22 | 4 | 767-786 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| ChiFeng 2015 | Chi Feng, Liu; Li Wei, Chien | Efficacy of acupuncture in children with asthma: a systematic review | 2015 | Italian Journal of Pediatrics | 41 | 1 | 44805 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Cho 2010 | Cho, S. H.; Hwang, E. W. | Acupuncture for primary dysmenorrhoea: a systematic review | 2010 | BJOG: An International Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology | 117 | 5 | 509-21 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |

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| Church 2018 | Church, D.; Stapleton, P.; Yang, A.; Gallo, F. | Is Tapping on Acupuncture Points an Active Ingredient in Emotional Freedom Techniques? A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Comparative Studies | 2018 | Journal of Nervous & Mental Disease | 206 | 10 | 783-793 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Clond 2016 | Clond, M. | Emotional Freedom Techniques for Anxiety: A Systematic Review With Meta-analysis | 2016 | Journal of Nervous & Mental Disease | 204 | 5 | 388-95 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Di 2014 | Di, Yuan Ming; May, Brian H.; Zhang, Anthony Lin; Zhou, Iris Wenyu; Worsnop, Christopher; Xue, Charlie C. L. | A meta-analysis of ear-acupuncture, ear-acupressure and auriculotherapy for cigarette smoking cessation | 2014 | Drug & Alcohol Dependence | 142 | | 14-23 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Dobarrio-Sanz 2020 | Dobarrio-Sanz, I.; Hernandez-Padilla, J. M.; Lopez-Rodriguez, M. M.; Fernandez-Sola, C.; Granero-Molina, J.; Ruiz-Fernandez, M. D. | Non-pharmacological interventions to improve constipation amongst older adults in long-term care settings: A systematic review of randomised controlled trials | 2020 | Geriatric Nursing | 41 | 6 | 992-999 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Dutra 2019 | Dutra, Larissa Ramalho Dantas Varella; Araújo, Alane Macatrão Pires de Holanda; Micussi, Maria Thereza Albuquerque Barbosa Cabral | Non-pharmacological therapies for postpartum analgesia: a systematic review | 2019 | BrJP | 2 | 1 | 72-80 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Fu 2020 | Fu, Qinwei; Yang, Hui; Zhang, Lanzhi; Liu, Yang; Li, Xinrong; Dai, Menglin; Yang, Yepeng; Yang, Shasha; Xie, Yan; Liu, Ying; Fu, Li; Liu, Zhiqing; Zhang, Qinxiu | Traditional Chinese medicine foot bath combined with acupoint massage for the treatment of diabetic peripheral neuropathy: A systematic review and meta-analysis of 31 RCTs | 2020 | Diabetes/Metabolism Research & Reviews | 36 | 2 | N.PAG-3. | 3. Intervention out of scope N.PAG (not acupressure) |
| Gao 2018 | Gao, L.; Jia, C.; Huang, H. | Paediatric massage for treatment of acute diarrhoea in children: a meta-analysis | 2018 | BMC Complementary & Alternative Medicine | 18 | 1 | 257 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Hai-Yong 2013 | Hai-Yong, Chen; Shi-Guang, Li; Cho, William C. S.; Zhang-Jin, Zhang | The role of acupoint stimulation as an adjunct therapy for lung cancer: a systematic review and meta-analysis | 2013 | BMC Complementary & Alternative Medicine | 13 | 1 | 362-387 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Haruna 2019 | Haruna, M.; Matsuzaki, M.; Ota, E.; Shiraishi, M.; Hanada, N.; Mori, R. | Guided imagery for treating hypertension in pregnancy | 2019 | Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | | 4 | | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| He 2013 | He, X. R.; Wang, Q.; Li, P. P. | Acupuncture and moxibustion for cancer-related fatigue: a systematic review and meta-analysis | 2013 | Asian Pacific Journal of Cancer Prevention: Apjcp | 14 | 5 | 3067-74 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |

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| Hellström 2011 | Hellström, Amanda; Willman, Ania | Promoting Sleep by Nursing Interventions in Health Care Settings: A Systematic Review | 2011 | Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing | 8 | 3 | 128-142 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| HolmérPett ersson 2012 | Holmér Pettersson, Pia; Wengström, Yvonne | Acupuncture prior to surgery to minimise postoperative nausea and vomiting: a systematic review | 2012 | Journal of Clinical Nursing (John Wiley & Sons, Inc.) | 21 | 13-14 | 1799-1805 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Hu 2015 | Hu, R. F.; Jiang, X. Y.; Chen, J.; Zeng, Z.; Chen, X. Y.; Li, Y.; Huining, X.; Evans, D. J. | Non-pharmacological interventions for sleep promotion in the intensive care unit | 2015 | Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | | 10 | CD008808 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Jiang 2020 | Jiang, L.; Yue, W.; Wang, S.; Han, L.; Zhang, Z.; Zhang, C.; Yao, L.; Ding, N. | Efficacy of non-pharmacological interventions to improve sleep quality in ICU patients: A network meta-analysis. [Chinese] | 2020 | Chinese Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine | 20 | 4 | 403-411 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Kim 2017 | Kim, S.; Nam, D. | A systematic review of randomized controlled trials on acupuncture treatment for low back pain based on feas | 2017 | Postgraduate Medicine | 129 (SUPPL 1) | | 75-76 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Koog 2010 | Koog, Y. H.; Jin, S. S.; Yoon, K.; Min, B. I. | Interventions for hemiplegic shoulder pain: systematic review of randomised controlled trials | 2010 | Disability & Rehabilitation | 32 | 4 | 282-291 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Kwon 2018 | Kwon, C. Y.; Lee, B. | Clinical effects of acupressure on neck pain syndrome (nakchim): a systematic review | 2018 | Integrative Medicine Research | 7 | 3 | 219-230 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Lederer 2018 | Lederer, Ann-Kathrin; Schmucker, Christine; Kousoulas, Lampros; Fichtner-Feigl, Stefan; Huber, Roman | Naturopathic Treatment and Complementary Medicine in Surgical Practice | 2018 | Deutsches Aerzteblatt International | 115 | 49 | 815-821 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Lee 2016 | Lee, Phoebe Lyssandra Tan; Tam, Ka-Wai; Yeh, Mei-Ling; Wu, Wei-Wen | Acupoint stimulation, massage therapy and expressive writing for breast cancer: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials | 2016 | Complementary Therapies in Medicine | 27 | | 87-101 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Li 2019 | Li, K.; Giustini, D.; Seely, D. | A systematic review of acupuncture for chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy | 2019 | Current Oncology | 26 | 2 | e147-e154 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Liu 2016 | Liu, Y.; Yu, S. | Acupuncture may be considered to be an effective tool for patients with frequent episodic or chronic tension-type headache | 2016 | Evidence-Based Medicine | 21 | 5 | 183 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |

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| Mansu 2019 | Mansu, S.; Liang, H.; Parker, S.; Coyle, M.; Wang, K.; Zhang, A. L.; Guo, X.; Lu, C.; Xue, C. C. L. | Acupuncture for acne vulgaris: findings from a systematic review and meta-analysis | 2019 | Advances in Integrative Medicine | 6 | (Supplement 1) | S69- S70 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Martins 2020 | Martins, Edgar Manoel; Girola, Carolina; Wolpe, Raquel Eleine; Da Roza, Thuane Huyer; Da Silva HonÂ³rio, Gesilani JÃºlia | Physiotherapeutic approach in women undergoing hysterectomy: A systematic review | 2020 | Manual Therapy, Posturology & Rehabilitation Journal | 18 | | 44835 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| McIntosh 2015 | McIntosh, L.; Andersen, E.; Reekie, M. | Conservative Treatment of Stress Urinary Incontinence In Women: A 10-Year (2004-2013) Scoping Review of the Literature | 2015 | Urologic nursing | 35 | 4 | 179-86, 203 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Momani 2017 | Momani, T. G.; Berry, D. L. | Integrative Therapeutic Approaches for the Management and Control of Nausea in Children Undergoing Cancer Treatment: A Systematic Review of Literature | 2017 | Journal of pediatric oncology nursing : official journal of the Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses | 34 | 3 | 173- 184 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Pittler 2005 | Pittler, M. H.; Ernst, E. | Complementary therapies for reducing body weight: A systematic review | 2005 | International Journal of Obesity | 29 | 9 | 1030- 1038 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Prashanti 2015 | Prashanti, E.; Sumanth, K. N.; Renjith George, P.; Karanth, L.; Soe, H. H. | Management of gag reflex for patients undergoing dental treatment | 2015 | Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | 10 | | CD0111, 16 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Ramos-Valero 2013 | Ramos-Valero, L.; Meseguer-Henarejos, A. B. | Physiotherapy treatments for patients with shoulder pain after stroke. A systematic review | 2013 | Fisioterapia | 35 | 5 | 214- 223 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Ren 2019 | Ren, R.; Zhang, J.; Zhang, T.; Peng, Y.; Tang, C.; Zhang, Q. | Auriculotherapy for sleep quality in people with primary insomnia: A protocol for a systematic review and meta-analysis | 2019 | Medicine | 98 | 8 | e14621 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Sallam 2014 | Sallam, Hanaa S.; McNearney, Terry A.; Chen, Jiande D. Z. | Acupuncture-based modalities: novel alternative approaches in the treatment of gastrointestinal dysmotility in patients with systemic sclerosis | 2014 | Explore: The Journal of Science & Healing | 10 | 1 | 44-52 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Saraogi 2020 | Saraogi, M.; Geraghty, R. M.; Hameed, B. M. Z.; Rob, S.; Pietropaolo, A.; Sarica, K.; Gozen, A.; Liatsikos, E.; Soman, B. K.; Geraghty, R. M.; Soman, B. K. | Role of Complementary Medicine (Music, Acupuncture, Acupressure, TENS and Audio-Visual Distraction) in Shockwave Lithotripsy (SWL): A Systematic Review From EAU Sections of Urolithiasis (EULIS) and Uro-Technology (ESUT) | 2020 | Urology | 145 | | 38-51 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |

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| Shaodan 2020 | Shaodan, Sun; Xiaojie, Lin; Yang, Yang; Jingtu, Cen; Fei, Luo; Xiaogang, Chen; Sun, Shaodan; Lin, Xiaojie; Yang, Yang; Cen, Jingtu; Luo, Fei; Chen, Xiaogang | Acupoint application for rotavirus diarrhea in infants and children: A protocol for systematic review and meta analysis | 2020 | Medicine | 99 | 38 | 44682 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Sharghi 2019 | Sharghi, M.; Mansurkhani, S. M.; Larky, D. A.; Kooti, W.; Niksefat, M.; Firoozbakht, M.; Behzadifar, M.; Azami, M.; Servatyari, K.; Jouybari, L. | An update and systematic review on the treatment of primary dysmenorrhea | 2019 | JBRA Assisted Reproduction | 23 | 1 | 51-57 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Smith 2018 | Smith, C. A.; Levett, K. M.; Collins, C. T.; Dahlen, H. G.; Ee, C. C.; Suganuma, M. | Massage, reflexology and other manual methods for pain management in labour | 2018 | Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | 3 | | | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Spielmans 2020 | Spielmans, Glen I.; Rosen, Gerald M.; Spence-Sing, Tess | "Is tapping on acupuncture points an active ingredient in Emotional Freedom Techniques? A systematic review and meta-analysis of comparative studies": Corrigendum. [References] | 2020 | | | | | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Tabatabaei hehr 2020 | Tabatabaeihehr, M.; Mortazavi, H. | The Effectiveness of Aromatherapy in the Management of Labor Pain and Anxiety: A Systematic Review | 2020 | Ethiopian journal of health sciences | 30 | 3 | 449-458 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Tang 2019 | Tang, J.; Yu, C.; Liu, C.; Cheng, X. | Content analysis of literatures on Chinese massage (Tuina) for knee osteoarthritis | 2019 | Advances in Integrative Medicine | 6 (Supplement 1) | | S86 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| VanBorsel 2014 | Van Borsel, John; De Vos, Marie-Camille; Bastiaansen, Karen; Welvaert, Jaira; Lambert, Jo | The effectiveness of facial exercises for facial rejuvenation: a systematic review | 2014 | Aesthetic Surgery Journal | 34 | 1 | 22-27 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Wei 2011 | Wei, M. L.; Liu, J. P.; Li, N.; Liu, M. | Acupuncture for slowing the progression of myopia in children and adolescents | 2011 | Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | 9 | | | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Wieland 2018 | Wieland, L. S.; Santesso, N. | A summary of a Cochrane review: Acupuncture or acupressure for induction of labour | 2018 | European Journal of Integrative Medicine | 17 | | 141-142 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Xu-dong 2020 | Xu-dong, Zhang; Ji-ping, Zhao; Jiao-juan, Wu; Qi, Xie; Yu, Wang; Qing-guo, Liu; Zhang, Xu-Dong; Zhao, Ji-Ping; Wu, Jiao-Juan; Xie, Qi; Wang, Yu; Liu, Qing-Guo | A protocol for systematic review and meta-analysis of the effect of acupoint therapy for essential hypertension | 2020 | Medicine | 99 | 40 | 44652 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |

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| Yang 2021 | Yang, Shasha; Fu, Qinwei; Deng, Hua; Wu, Jing; Zhang, Qinxiu; Wang, Limin; Yao, Xianfeng | Efficacy and Safety of Guizhi Decoction Associated Formulas for Allergic Rhinitis: A Systematic Review | 2021 | Evidence-based Complementary & Alternative Medicine (eCAM) | | | 44774 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Yeh 2017 | Yeh, Mei-Ling; Ko, Shu-Hua; Wang, Mei-Hua; Chi, Ching-Chi; Chung, Yu-Chu | Acupuncture-Related Techniques for Psoriasis: A Systematic Review with Pairwise and Network Meta-Analyses of Randomized Controlled Trials | 2017 | Journal of Alternative & Complementary Medicine | 23 | 12 | 930-940 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Zhang 2010 | Zhang, C. S.; Yang, A. W.; Zhang, A. L.; Fu, W. B.; Thien, F. U.; Lewith, G.; Xue, C. C. | Ear-acupressure for allergic rhinitis: a systematic review | 2010 | Clinical Otolaryngology | 35 | 1 | 44901 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Zhang 2014 | Zhang, C. S.; Yang, A. W.; Zhang, A. L.; May, B. H.; Xue, C. C. | Sham control methods used in ear-acupuncture/ear-acupressure randomized controlled trials: a systematic review | 2014 | Journal of Alternative & Complementary Medicine | | 3 | 147-61 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Zhang 2020 | Zhang, Jinhuan; Liu, Yongfeng; Huang, Xingxian; Chen, Yirong; Hu, Liyu; Lan, Kai; Yu, Haibo | Efficacy Comparison of Different Acupuncture Treatments for Functional Dyspepsia: A Systematic Review with Network Meta-Analysis | 2020 | Evidence-based Complementary & Alternative Medicine (eCAM) | | | 43101 | 3. Intervention out of scope (not acupressure) |
| Chen 2020 | Chen, Meng-Chin; Yang, Li-Yen; Chen, Kuei-Min; Hsu, Hui-Fen | Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis on Using Acupressure to Promote the Health of Older Adults | 2020 | Journal of Applied Gerontology | 39 | 10 | 1144-1152 | 4. Population out of scope (healthy participants seeking general wellness) |
| Tejero-Fernandez 2015 | Tejero-Fernandez, V.; Membrilla-Mesa, M.; Galiano-Castillo, N.; Arroyo-Morales, M. | Immunological effects of massage after exercise: A systematic review | 2015 | Physical Therapy in Sport | 16 | 2 | 187-192 | 4. Population out of scope (healthy participants seeking general wellness) |
| Pallivalappil a 2013 | Pallivalappila, A. R.; Stewart, D.; Shetty, A.; Pande, B.; McLay, J. S. | Complementary and alternative medicines use during pregnancy: A systematic review of pregnant women and healthcare professional views and experiences | 2013 | Evidence-based Complementary and Alternative Medicine | 2013 (no pagination) | | | 6. Outcome out of scope (patient-reported experiences, safety, quality and economic outcomes) |
| Ernst 2010 | Ernst, E.; Lee, M. S. | Acupressure: An overview of systematic reviews | 2010 | | | | | 7a. Publication type out of scope (opinion piece/editorial/commentary) |
| Ernst 2010 | Ernst, E.; Lee, M. S. | Acupuncture for palliative and supportive cancer care: A systematic review of systematic reviews | 2010 | | | | | 7a. Publication type out of scope (opinion piece/editorial/commentary) |

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| Fleckenstein 2008 | Fleckenstein, J. | Acupuncture and related techniques for postoperative pain: A systematic review of randomized controlled trials - Commentary. [German] | 2008 | Deutsche Zeitschrift fur Akupunktur | 51 | 4 | 54-55 | 7a. Publication type out of scope (opinion piece/editorial/commentary) |
| Sha 2015 | Sha, T.; Gao, L.; Zheng, J.; Meng, Z. | PC6 acupressure effectiveness in patients with postoperative nausea and vomiting after craniotomy | 2015 | | | | | 7a. Publication type out of scope (opinion piece/editorial/commentary) |
| Youngs 2000 | Youngs, P. J. | Acupressure and prevention of nausea and vomiting [5] | 2000 | | | | | 7a. Publication type out of scope (opinion piece/editorial/commentary) |
| Yu 2016 | Yu, X.; Lim, C. E. D.; Cheng, N. C. L. | A systematic review and meta-analysis of acupuncture and related therapies for palliative cancer care | 2016 | Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies | 21 | 2 | 97-98 | 7a. Publication type out of scope (opinion piece/editorial/commentary) |
| Ma 2007 | Ma, H.; Chang, M.; Lin, C. | A systematic review of acupressure for the application on nursing practice | 2007 | Journal of Nursing | 54 | 4 | 35-44 | 7b. Publication type out of scope (not an intervention study examining effectiveness) |
| Macznik 2014 | Macznik, A. K.; Schneiders, A. G.; Sullivan, S. J.; Athens, J. | What "CAM" we learn about the level of evidence from 60 years of research into manipulative and body-based therapies in sports and exercise medicine? | 2014 | Complementary Therapies in Medicine | 22 | 2 | 349-353 | 7b. Publication type out of scope (not an intervention study examining effectiveness) |
| Bonapace 2018 | Bonapace, J.; Gagne, G. P.; Chaillet, N.; Gagnon, R.; Hebert, E.; Buckley, S. | No. 355-Physiologic Basis of Pain in Labour and Delivery: An Evidence-Based Approach to its Management | 2018 | Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Canada | 40 | 2 | 227-245 | 8a. Study design out of scope (non-systematic review) |
| Gungorduk 2021 | Gungorduk, K.; Ozdemir, I. A. | Non-pharmacological interventions for the prevention of postoperative ileus after gynecologic cancer surgery | 2021 | Taiwanese Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology | 60 | 1 | 44904 | 8a. Study design out of scope (non-systematic review) |
| Kameyama 2005 | Kameyama, Alexandre; Gonçalves Filho, Rubens Paulo; Bernal, Leonardo; Felgueira, Rodrigo Moreira; Bueno, Anderson Nadiak; Barbosa, Caio Parente; Peixoto, Sérgio | Tratamento da dismenorréia | 2005 | Femina | 33 | 12 | 911-919 | 8a. Study design out of scope (non-systematic review) |

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| Anonymous 2012 | Anonymous, | Scientific Abstracts Presented at the International Research Congress on Integrative Medicine and Health 2012 | 2012 | BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine. Conference: International Research Congress on Integrative Medicine and Health | 12 | SUPPL .1 | | 8b. Study design out of scope (RCT or pseudo RCT) |
| Cooke 2014 | Cooke, M.; Rickard, C.; Rapchuk, I.; Shekar, K.; Marshall, A. P.; Comans, T.; Doi, S.; McDonald, J.; Spooner, A. | PC6 acupoint stimulation for the prevention of postcardiac surgery nausea and vomiting: A protocol for a two-group, parallel, superiority randomised clinical trial | 2014 | BMJ Open | 4 | 11 | | 8b. Study design out of scope (RCT or pseudo RCT) |
| France 2018 | France, K. G.; McLay, L. K.; Hunter, J. E.; France, M. L. S. | Empirical research evaluating the effects of non-traditional approaches to enhancing sleep in typical and clinical children and young people | 2018 | Sleep Medicine Reviews | 39 | | 69-81 | 8d. Study design out of scope (case series or other) |
| BorgesOsório 2014 | Borges Osório, Samara Maria; Gomes da SilvaJúnior, Lourival; Oliveira Nicolau, Ana Izabel | Assessment of the effectiveness of non-pharmacological methods in pain relief during labor | 2014 | Rev Rene | 15 | 1 | 174-184 | 8e. Systematic review of systematic review |
| Cho 2014 | Cho, H. W.; Hwang, E. H.; Lim, B.; Heo, K. H.; Liu, J. P.; Tsutani, K.; Lee, M. S.; Shin, B. C. | How current Clinical Practice Guidelines for low back pain reflect Traditional Medicine in East Asian Countries: a systematic review of Clinical Practice Guidelines and systematic reviews | 2014 | PLoS ONE [Electronic Resource] | 9 | 2 | e88027 | 8e. Systematic review of systematic review |
| Ezzo 2006 | Ezzo, J.; Streitberger, K.; Schneider, A. | Cochrane systematic reviews examine P6 acupuncture-point stimulation for nausea and vomiting | 2006 | Journal of Alternative & Complementary Medicine | 12 | 5 | 489-95 | 8e. Systematic review of systematic review |
| Fiocruz 2020 | Fiocruz, Brasília; São Paulo . Secretaria da Saúde. Instituto de, Saúde | Acupuntura e auriculoterapia no tratamento da obesidade e sobre peso em adultos e idosos Acupuntura, auriculoterapia e acupressão no tratamento de obesidade e sobre peso em adultos e idosos: qual é a eficácia/efetividade e a segurança da acupuntura, auriculoterapia e acupressão para o tratamento de obesidade e sobre peso em adultos e/ou idosos? | 2020 | | | | 72-72 | 8e. Systematic review of systematic review |
| Huebner 2013 | Huebner, J.; Micke, O.; Muecke, R.; Prott, F. J.; Stoll, C.; Muenstedt, K. | Comparison of reviews in complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) in oncology: Do results depend on methodology? | 2013 | Trace Elements and Electrolytes | 30 | 4 | 139-145 | 8e. Systematic review of systematic review |

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| Jin 2016 | Jin, Y. H.; Wang, G. H.; Sun, Y. R.; Li, Q.; Zhao, C.; Li, G.; Si, J. H.; Li, Y.; Lu, C.; Shang, H. C. | A critical appraisal of the methodology and quality of evidence of systematic reviews and meta-analyses of traditional Chinese medical nursing interventions: A systematic review of reviews | 2016 | BMJ Open | 6 | 11 | | 8e. Systematic review of systematic review |
| Levett 2014 | Levett, K. M.; Smith, C. A.; Dahlen, H. G.; Benoussan, A. | Acupuncture and acupressure for pain management in labour and birth: A critical narrative review of current systematic review evidence | 2014 | Complementary Therapies in Medicine | 22 | 3 | 523-540 | 8e. Systematic review of systematic review |
| Lu 2020 | Lu, C.; Shen, W.; Jin, X.; Zhou, H.; Qiao, S.; Liu, X.; Liu, J. | Traditional chinese medicine for breast cancer: A scoping review of systematic reviews | 2020 | Global Advances in Health and Medicine | 9 | | 56-57 | 8e. Systematic review of systematic review |
| Zhang 2016 | Zhang, K.; Chen, B.; Li, Z. Z.; Ding, S. S.; Lu, Z. X.; Yu, H. L.; Hong, S. H.; Liu, D.; Zhao, X.; Guo, Y. | Overview of the acupuncture parts in the Cochrane Database of systematic reviews and the Cochrane Collaboration | 2016 | World Journal of Acupuncture - Moxibustion | 26 | 4 | 50-60 | 8e. Systematic review of systematic review |
| vonTrott 2019 | von Trott, P.; Oei, S. L.; Ramsenthaler, C. | Acupuncture for Breathlessness in Advanced Diseases: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis | 2019 | Journal of Pain and Symptom Management. | | | | 11a. Duplicate data (multiple reports of same data) |
| Ezzo 2006 | Ezzo, J.; Richardson, M. A.; Vickers, A.; Allen, C.; Dibble, S.; Isbell, B. F.; Lao, L.; Pearl, M.; Ramirez, G.; Roscoe, J. A.; Shen, J.; Shivnan, J. C.; Streitberger, K.; Treish, I.; Zhang, G. | Acupuncture-point stimulation for chemotherapy-induced nausea or vomiting | 2006 | Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | 2006 | 2 | | 11b. superseded (more recent data from the primary study is available) |
| Jewell 2003 | Jewell, D.; Young, G. | Interventions for nausea and vomiting in early pregnancy | 2003 | Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | | 4 | CD000145 | 11b. superseded (more recent data from the primary study is available) |
| Konno 2010 | Konno, R. | Cochrane review summary for cancer nursing: Acupuncture-point stimulation for chemotherapy-induced nausea or vomiting | 2010 | Cancer Nursing | 33 | 6 | 479-480 | 11b. superseded (more recent data from the primary study is available) |
| Lee 2004 | Lee, A.; Done, M. L. | Stimulation of the wrist acupuncture point P6 for preventing postoperative nausea and vomiting | 2004 | Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | | 3 | CD003281 | 11b. superseded (more recent data from the primary study is available) |
| Lee 2009 | Lee, A.; Fan, L. T. | Stimulation of the wrist acupuncture point P6 for preventing postoperative nausea and vomiting | 2009 | Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | | 2 | CD003281 | 11b. superseded (more recent data from the primary study is available) |

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| Mangesi 2016 | Mangesi, L.; Zakarija-Grkovic, I. | Treatments for breast engorgement during lactation | 2016 | Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | 2016 | 6 | | 11b. superseded (more recent data from the primary study is available) |
| Matthews 2010 | Matthews, A.; Dowswell, T.; Haas, D. M.; Doyle, M.; O'Mathuna, D. P. | Interventions for nausea and vomiting in early pregnancy | 2010 | Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | 9 | | CD007 575 | 11b. superseded (more recent data from the primary study is available) |
| Matthews 2011 | Matthews, A.; Dowswell, T.; Haas, D. M.; Doyle, M.; O'Mathuna, D. P. | Interventions for nausea and vomiting in early pregnancy | 2011 | Sao Paulo Medical Journal | 129 | 1 | 55 | 11b. superseded (more recent data from the primary study is available) |
| Matthews 2014 | Matthews, A.; Haas, D. M.; O'Mathuna, D. P.; Dowswell, T.; Doyle, M. | Interventions for nausea and vomiting in early pregnancy | 2014 | Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | 2014 | 3 | | 11b. superseded (more recent data from the primary study is available) |
| Smith 2006 | Smith, C. A.; Collins, C. T.; Cyna, A. M.; Crowther, C. A. | Complementary and alternative therapies for pain management in labour | 2006 | Cochrane database of systematic reviews (Online) | 4 | | CD003 521 | 11b. superseded (more recent data from the primary study is available) |
| Smith 2011 | Smith, C. A.; Zhu, X.; He, L.; Song, J. | Acupuncture for primary dysmenorrhoea | 2011 | Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | 1 | | CD007 854 | 11b. superseded (more recent data from the primary study is available) |
| Smith 2011 | Smith, C. A.; Collins, C. T.; Crowther, C. A.; Levett, K. M. | Acupuncture or acupressure for pain management in labour | 2011 | Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | 7 | | CD00 9232 | 11b. superseded (more recent data from the primary study is available) |
| White 2002 | White, A. R.; Rampes, H.; Ernst, E. | Acupuncture for smoking cessation | 2002 | Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | 2 | | CD00 0009 | 11b. superseded (more recent data from the primary study is available) |
| White 2006 | White, A. R.; Rampes, H.; Campbell, J. L. | Acupuncture and related interventions for smoking cessation | 2006 | Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | (1) (no pagination) | | | 11b. superseded (more recent data from the primary study is available) |
| White 2011 | White, A. R.; Rampes, H.; Liu, J. P.; Stead, L. F.; Campbell, J. | Acupuncture and related interventions for smoking cessation | 2011 | Cochrane database of systematic reviews (Online) | 1 | | CD00 0009 | 11b. superseded (more recent data from the primary study is available) |
| Bausewein 2013 | Bausewein, C.; Booth, S.; Gysels, M.; Higginson, I. J. | Non-pharmacological interventions for breathlessness in advanced stages of malignant and non-malignant diseases | 2013 | Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | 2013 | 11 | | 11c. Withdrawn |

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| Jewell 2010 | Jewell, D.; Young, G. | WITHDRAWN: Interventions for nausea and vomiting in early pregnancy | 2010 | Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | 9 | | CD000145 | 11c. Withdrawn |
| Lee 2013 | Lee, S.; Kim, J. E.; Kim, J. H.; Kim, T. H.; Choi, S. M. | Acupuncture and related interventions for treating plantar heel pain in adults | 2013 | Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | 2013 | 2 | | 11c. Withdrawn |