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Strategy of data synthesis: There are heterogeneous selection random effects in the combined data; There are no heterogeneous selection fixed effect consolidated data.

Subgroup analysis: Subgroup study according to the age, course of disease, Acupotomy combined therapy, simple Acupotomy, etc.

Sensitivity analysis: After deleting any one of the documents, the difference between the combined results of the remaining documents and those without deletion is small, which means that the sensitivity analysis has been passed.

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