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## The Reporting Quality of Clinical Trials on Acupotomy Needs Improvement: A Systematic Review

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## INTRODUCTION

**Review question / Objective** Characters of clinical trials on acupotomy.

**Condition being studied** Characters of clinical trials on acupotomy.

## METHODS

**Participant or population** Not applicable.

**Intervention** Acupotomy.

**Comparator** Not applicable.

**Study designs to be included** This study was a methodological systematic review. Strictly adhere

to the methodological procedures of systematic evaluation.

**Eligibility criteria** (1) Clinical trials involving acupotomy migraine intervention; (2) Original research papers.

**Information sources** PubMed, Embase, Cochrane library, CNKI(China National Knowledge Infrastructure), Wanfang Database, China Science and Technology Journal Database, CBM(China Biology Medicine disc).

**Main outcome(s)** Not applicable.

**Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis** Not applicable.

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**Strategy of data synthesis** Descriptive statistical methods were used to calculate the absolute frequencies and proportions of the relevant items.

**Subgroup analysis** Not applicable.

**Sensitivity analysis** Not applicable.

**Country(ies) involved** China.

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