

Table S1 Retrieval Strategy of acupuncture for Cerebral Infarction

No.	Search strategy	Results
1	TS= “cerebral infarction” AND “acupuncture”	147
2	TS= “cerebral infarction” AND “acupuncture therapy”	54
3	TS= “cerebral infarction” AND “Acupuncture, Ear”	0
4	TS= “cerebral infarction” AND “Acupuncture Points”	13
5	TS= “cerebral infarction” AND “Acupuncture Analgesia”	0
6	TS= “ischemic stroke” AND “acupuncture”	374
7	TS= “ischemic stroke” AND “acupuncture therapy”	155
8	TS= “ischemic stroke” AND “Acupuncture, Ear”	0
9	TS= “ischemic stroke” AND “Acupuncture Points”	52
10	TS= “ischemic stroke” AND “Acupuncture Analgesia”	2