

Supplementary Table 1. Studies with incomplete AE reporting

Author (year) / Country	Condition	AE reporting
RCTs/quasi-RCTs (n=22)		
Do (2011) Australia ¹	Fetal malposition	The study reported that there were no AEs.
Ekdahl (2010) Sweden ²	Low back and/or pelvic pain	The study did not mention AEs.
Guittier (2009) Switzerland ³	Fetal malposition	The study reported that there were no AEs.
Mao (2009) China ⁴	Hyperemesis gravidarum	The study reported that there were no AEs.
Elden (2008) Sweden ⁵	Low back and/or pelvic pain	The study did not mention AEs.
Neri (2007) Italy ⁶	Fetal malposition	The study did not mention AEs.
Yang (2007) China ⁷	Fetal malposition	The study reported that there were no AEs.
Yang (2006) China ⁸	Fetal malposition	The study reported that there were no AEs.
Lund (2006) Sweden ⁹	Low back and/or pelvic pain	The study did not mention AEs.
Neri (2005) Italy ¹⁰	Hyperemesis gravidarum	The study did not mention AEs.
Neri (2004) Italy ¹¹	Fetal malposition	The study reported that there were no AEs.
Manber (2004) US ¹²	Depression	The study did not mention AEs.
Chen (2004) China ¹³	Fetal malposition	The study reported that there were no AEs.
Habek (2004) Croatia ¹⁴	Hyperemesis gravidarum	The study did not mention AEs.
Habek (2003) Croatia ¹⁵	Fetal malposition	The study reported that there were no AEs.
Smith (2002) Australia ¹⁶	Hyperemesis gravidarum	The study did not mention AEs.
Lin (2002) China ¹⁷	Fetal malposition	The study reported that there were no AEs.
Carlsson (2000) Sweden ¹⁸	Hyperemesis gravidarum	The study reported that there were no AEs.
Li (1996) China ¹⁹	Fetal malposition	The study did not mention AEs.
Fan (1995) China ²⁰	Hyperemesis gravidarum	The study did not mention AEs.
Fan (1995) China ²¹	Hyperemesis gravidarum	The study did not mention AEs.
Huang (1990) China ²²	Fetal malposition	The study did not mention AEs.
CCTs (n=4)		
Sonia (2012) Italy ²³	Fetal malposition	The study did not mention AEs.
Zhang (2003) SK ²⁴	Hyperemesis gravidarum	The study did not mention AEs.
Kanakura (2001) Japan ²⁵	Fetal malposition	The study did not mention AEs.
Xiong (1991) China ²⁶	Fetal malposition	The study reported that there were no AEs.
Case series/reports (n=49)		
Giuseppe (2012) Italy ²⁷	Hyperemesis gravidarum	The study did not mention AEs.
Ok (2012) SK ²⁸	Hyperemesis gravidarum	The study did not mention AEs.
Lock (2011) UK ²⁹	Tension-type headache	The study did not mention AEs.
Lei (2010) China ³⁰	Bell's palsy	The study reported that there were no AEs.
Tang (2010) US ³¹	Headache	The study reported that there were no AEs.
Lee (2010) SK ³²	TA-induced pain and several symptoms	The study reported that there were no AEs.
Kang (2010) SK ³³	Ramsay-hunt syndrome	The study did not mention AEs.
Manyande (2009) UK ³⁴	Fetal malposition	The study only reported "Fewer AEs were reported" but did not mention the type of AEs.
O (2009) SK ³⁵	Low back and/or pelvic pain caused by TA	The study reported that there were no AEs.
Grabowska (2009) UK ³⁶	Fetal malposition	The study did not mention AEs.
Gear (2008) UK ³⁷	Hyperemesis gravidarum	The study did not mention AEs.
Rouse (2008) UK ³⁸	Low back and/or pelvic pain	The study reported that there were no AEs.
Shin (2008) SK ³⁹	Bell's palsy	The study did not mention AEs.

Choi (2008) SK ⁴⁰	Bell's palsy	The study did not mention AEs.
Yoo (2008) SK ⁴¹	Hyperemesis gravidarum with urinary infection	The study did not mention AEs.
Jung (2007) SK ⁴²	Dermatosis gravidarum	The study did not mention AEs.
Zheng (2006) China ⁴³	Fetal malposition	The study did not mention AEs.
Yoo (2006) SK ⁴⁴	Hyperemesis gravidarum	The study did not mention AEs.
Wei (2006) SK ⁴⁵	Asthma	The study did not mention AEs.
Hope-Allan (2005) Australia ⁴⁶	Various conditions including pain-related conditions, anxiety-related conditions, and known obstetric complications of pregnancy	The study did not mention AEs.
Baek (2005) SK ⁴⁷	Gluteal pain	The study did not mention AEs.
Cho (2005) SK ⁴⁸	Trigeminal neuralgia	The study did not mention AEs.
Kim (2005) SK ⁴⁹	Hyperemesis gravidarum	The study did not mention AEs.
Baek (2005) SK ⁵⁰	Cervical sprain caused by TA	The study did not mention AEs.
Lee (2005) SK ⁵¹	Bell's palsy	The study did not mention AEs.
Choi (2004) SK ⁵²	TA-induced pain and several symptoms	The study did not mention AEs.
Cho (2004) SK ⁵³	Hyperemesis gravidarum	The study did not mention AEs.
Heo (2004) SK ⁵⁴	Hyperemesis gravidarum	The study did not mention AEs.
Baek (2004) SK ⁵⁵	Low back and flank pain caused by hydronephrosis	The study did not mention AEs.
Forrester (2003) UK ⁵⁶	Low back and/or pelvic pain	The study reported that there were no AEs.
Schnyer (2003) US ⁵⁷	Depression	The study did not mention AEs.
Seo (2003) SK ⁵⁸	Vaginal bleeding	The study did not mention AEs.
Park (2003) SK ⁵⁹	Low back and/or pelvic pain	The study did not mention AEs.
Choi (2003) SK ⁶⁰	Bell's palsy	The study did not mention AEs.
Yang (2002) SK ⁶¹	Hyperemesis gravidarum	The study reported that there were no AEs.
Neri (2002) Italy ⁶²	Fetal malposition	The study reported that there were no AEs.
Jung (2002) SK ⁶³	Dermatosis gravidarum	The study did not mention AEs.
Park (2001) SK ⁶⁴	Low back pain with nausea	The study did not mention AEs.
CCPKMCC (2001) NK ⁶⁵	Ascariasis	The study reported that there were no AEs.
CCPKMCC (2001) NK ⁶⁶	Fetal malposition	The study reported that there were no AEs.
CCPKMCC (2001) NK ⁶⁷	Threatened abortion	The study did not mention AEs.
CCPKMCC (2001) NK ⁶⁸	Fetal malposition	The study did not mention AEs.
CCPKMCC (2001) NK ⁶⁹	Threatened abortion	The study did not mention AEs.
CCPKMCC (2001) NK ⁷⁰	Threatened abortion	The study did not mention AEs.
Thomas (2000) US ⁷¹	Low back and/or pelvic pain	The study did not mention AEs.
Zhou (1999) China ⁷²	Hyperemesis gravidarum	The study did not mention AEs.
Kim (1997) SK ⁷³	Hyperemesis gravidarum	The study did not mention AEs.
Yelland (1995) UK ⁷⁴	Constipation	The study did not mention AEs.
Koh (1989) SK ⁷⁵	Bell's palsy	The study reported that there were no AEs.
Surveys (n=3)		
Guittier (2012) Switzerland ⁷⁶	Fetal malposition	The study did not mention AEs.
Steel (2012) Australia ⁷⁷	Various conditions	The study did not mention AEs.
Denny (1999) UK ⁷⁸	Various conditions	The study did not mention AEs.

AEs, adverse events; CCPKMCC, Collection of Clinical Practice in Korean Medicine Compilation Committee; CCT, controlled clinical trial; NK, North Korea; RCT, randomised controlled trial; SK, South Korea; TA, traffic accident; US, United States.

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