

## Supplementary File

### References of included studies

Included trials of acupuncture<sup>1-17</sup>

Included trials of chondroitin<sup>18-30</sup>

Included trials of glucosamine<sup>18, 30-49</sup>

Included trials of glucosamine plus chondroitin<sup>18, 50-53</sup>

Included trials of intra-articular injection of corticosteroid<sup>54-63</sup>

Included trials of intra-articular injection of hyaluronic acid<sup>61, 64-99</sup>

Included trials of joint lavage<sup>62, 98-100</sup>

Included trials of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs<sup>18, 45, 64, 101-156</sup>

Included trials of paracetamol<sup>36, 108, 136, 157-159</sup>

Included trials of pulsed electromagnetic field therapy<sup>160-177</sup>

Included trials of topical non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs<sup>139, 140, 148, 178-194</sup>

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