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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Acupuncture for Chronic Pain. Archives of Internal Medicine, 2012, 172, 1444.	4.3	835
2	Revised Standards for Reporting Interventions in Clinical Trials of Acupuncture (STRICTA): Extending the CONSORT Statement. PLoS Medicine, 2010, 7, e1000261.	3.9	801
3	Acupuncture for Chronic Pain: Update of an Individual Patient Data Meta-Analysis. Journal of Pain, 2018, 19, 455-474.	0.7	494
4	The York acupuncture safety study: prospective survey of 34 000 treatments by traditional acupuncturists. BMJ: British Medical Journal, 2001, 323, 486-487.	2.4	357
5	Revised Standards for Reporting Interventions in Clinical Trials of Acupuncture (STRICTA): Extending the CONSORT Statement. Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine, 2010, 3, 140-155.	0.7	335
6	Pragmatic clinical trials. Complementary Therapies in Medicine, 2004, 12, 136-140.	1.3	266
7	Researching complementary and alternative treatments – the gatekeepers are not at home. BMC Medical Research Methodology, 2007, 7, 7.	1.4	223
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9	Revised Standards for Reporting Interventions in Clinical Trials of Acupuncture (Stricta): Extending the Consort Statement. Acupuncture in Medicine, 2010, 28, 83-93.	0.4	211
10	Standards for Reporting Interventions in Controlled Trials of Acupuncture: The STRICTA Recommendations. Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine, 2002, 8, 85-89.	2.1	198
11	Acupuncture for depression. The Cochrane Library, 2010, , CD004046.	1.5	172
12	Standards for Reporting Interventions in Controlled Trials of Acupuncture: The Stricta Recommendations. Acupuncture in Medicine, 2002, 20, 22-25.	0.4	153
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14	A Systematic Evaluation of the Impact of STRICTA and CONSORT Recommendations on Quality of Reporting for Acupuncture Trials. PLoS ONE, 2008, 3, e1577.	1.1	125
15	Practitioner empathy, patient enablement and health outcomes: A prospective study of acupuncture patients. Patient Education and Counseling, 2006, 63, 239-245.	1.0	116
16	Revised Standards for Reporting Interventions in Clinical Trials of Acupuncture (STRICTA): Extending the CONSORT Statement. Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine, 2010, 16, ST-1-ST-14.	2.1	111
17	Patient Perspectives on Outcomes After Treatment with Acupuncture. Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine, 2001, 7, 261-268.	2.1	106
18	Acupuncture and Counselling for Depression in Primary Care: A Randomised Controlled Trial. PLoS Medicine, 2013, 10, e1001518.	3.9	106

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19	Patients seeking care from acupuncture practitioners in the UK: A national survey. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> , 2006, 14, 20-30.	1.3	104
20	Characteristics of Acupuncture Treatment Associated with Outcome: An Individual Patient Meta-Analysis of 17,922 Patients with Chronic Pain in Randomised Controlled Trials. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e77438.	1.1	101
21	Influence of Control Group on Effect Size in Trials of Acupuncture for Chronic Pain: A Secondary Analysis of an Individual Patient Data Meta-Analysis. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e93739.	1.1	94
22	Acupuncture for Depression: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. <i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i> , 2019, 8, 1140.	1.0	88
23	Beyond Needling—Therapeutic Processes in Acupuncture Care: A Qualitative Study Nested Within a Low-Back Pain Trial. <i>Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> , 2006, 12, 873-880.	2.1	76
24	Acupuncture for Chronic Pain: Is Acupuncture More than an Effective Placebo? A Systematic Review of Pooled Data from Meta-analyses. <i>Pain Practice</i> , 2010, 10, 94-102.	0.9	75
25	Brain imaging of acupuncture: Comparing superficial with deep needling. <i>Neuroscience Letters</i> , 2008, 434, 144-149.	1.0	73
26	Self-efficacy and self-care-related outcomes following Alexander Technique lessons for people with chronic neck pain in the ATLAS randomised, controlled trial. <i>European Journal of Integrative Medicine</i> , 2018, 17, 64-71.	0.8	73
27	Evaluating Complex Healthcare Systems: A Critique of Four Approaches. <i>Evidence-based Complementary and Alternative Medicine</i> , 2007, 4, 279-285.	0.5	62
28	Acupuncture for low back pain: traditional diagnosis and treatment of 148 patients in a clinical trial. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> , 2004, 12, 38-44.	1.3	60
29	Short Term Reactions to Acupuncture – a Cross-Sectional Survey of Patient Reports. <i>Acupuncture in Medicine</i> , 2005, 23, 112-120.	0.4	55
30	Individual patient data meta-analysis of acupuncture for chronic pain: protocol of the Acupuncture Trialists' Collaboration. <i>Trials</i> , 2010, 11, 90.	0.7	55
31	Acupuncture as a complex intervention for depression: A consensus method to develop a standardised treatment protocol for a randomised controlled trial. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> , 2007, 15, 92-100.	1.3	52
32	Scoping review of systematic reviews of complementary medicine for musculoskeletal and mental health conditions. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2018, 8, e020222.	0.8	51
33	Cost-effectiveness of adjunct non-pharmacological interventions for osteoarthritis of the knee. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017, 12, e0172749.	1.1	51
34	Acupuncture for irritable bowel syndrome: primary care based pragmatic randomised controlled trial. <i>BMC Gastroenterology</i> , 2012, 12, 150.	0.8	49
35	Unanticipated Insights into Biomedicine from the Study of Acupuncture. <i>Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> , 2016, 22, 101-107.	2.1	43
36	Acupuncture for Irritable Bowel Syndrome – An Exploratory Randomised Controlled Trial. <i>Acupuncture in Medicine</i> , 2008, 26, 8-16.	0.4	41

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37	Self-help advice as a process integral to traditional acupuncture care: Implications for trial design. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> , 2008, 16, 101-106.	1.3	39
38	Acupuncture for chronic neck pain: a pilot for a randomised controlled trial. <i>BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders</i> , 2006, 7, 99.	0.8	38
39	Assessing the Utility of the Standards for Reporting Trials of Acupuncture (STRICTA): A Survey of Authors. <i>Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> , 2007, 13, 939-943.	2.1	37
40	The Impact of STRICTA and CONSORT on Reporting of Randomised Control Trials of Acupuncture: A Systematic Methodological Evaluation. <i>Acupuncture in Medicine</i> , 2018, 36, 349-357.	0.4	37
41	Feasibility, acceptability and validity of SMS text messaging for measuring change in depression during a randomised controlled trial. <i>BMC Psychiatry</i> , 2015, 15, 68.	1.1	35
42	Measuring expectations of benefit from treatment in acupuncture trials: A systematic review. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> , 2015, 23, 185-199.	1.3	32
43	Developments in Acupuncture Research: Big-Picture Perspectives from the Leading Edge. <i>Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> , 2008, 14, 883-887.	2.1	29
44	The Acceptability of Acupuncture for Low Back Pain: A Qualitative Study of Patient's Experiences Nested within a Randomised Controlled Trial. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e56806.	1.1	28
45	The Effect of Patient Characteristics on Acupuncture Treatment Outcomes. <i>Clinical Journal of Pain</i> , 2019, 35, 428-434.	0.8	28
46	Acupuncture and the Emerging Evidence Base: Contrived Controversy and Rational Debate. <i>JAMS Journal of Acupuncture and Meridian Studies</i> , 2012, 5, 141-147.	0.3	27
47	Acupuncture for chronic pain and depression in primary care: a programme of research. <i>Programme Grants for Applied Research</i> , 2017, 5, 1-316.	0.4	27
48	Revised Standards for Reporting Interventions in Clinical Trials of Acupuncture (STRICTA): Extending the CONSORT statement. <i>Acupuncture and Related Therapies</i> , 2015, 3, 35-46.	0.3	25
49	The Safety of Chinese Herbal Medicine: A Pilot Study for a National Survey. <i>Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> , 2005, 11, 617-626.	2.1	23
50	Text message reminders to improve questionnaire response rates. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2016, 79, 90-95.	2.4	22
51	Complementary medicine use, views, and experiences: a national survey in England. <i>BJGP Open</i> , 2018, 2, bjgpopen18X101614.	0.9	22
52	Standards for reporting interventions in controlled trials of acupuncture: the STRICTA recommendations. <i>Clinical Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine</i> , 2002, 3, 6-9.	0.5	21
53	Acupuncture for Depression: First Steps Toward a Clinical Evaluation. <i>Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> , 2004, 10, 1083-1091.	2.1	21
54	Acupuncture for irritable bowel syndrome: A protocol for a pragmatic randomised controlled trial. <i>BMC Gastroenterology</i> , 2010, 10, 63.	0.8	21

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55	Direct and mediated effects of treatment context on low back pain outcome: a prospective cohort study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2021, 11, e044831.	0.8	21
56	Patients'™ experiences and expectations of chiropractic care: a national cross-sectional survey. <i>Chiropractic & Manual Therapies</i> , 2015, 23, 3.	0.6	20
57	Cost-effectiveness of acupuncture for irritable bowel syndrome: findings from an economic evaluation conducted alongside a pragmatic randomised controlled trial in primary care. <i>BMC Gastroenterology</i> , 2012, 12, 149.	0.8	19
58	The external use of comfrey: A practitioner survey. <i>Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice</i> , 2014, 20, 347-355.	0.7	19
59	Acupuncture for Irritable Bowel Syndrome: 2-Year Follow-Up of a Randomised Controlled Trial. <i>Acupuncture in Medicine</i> , 2017, 35, 17-23.	0.4	19
60	Improving the quality of reporting acupuncture interventions: describing the collaboration between STRICTA, CONSORT and the Chinese Cochrane Centre. <i>Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine</i> , 2009, 2, 57-60.	0.7	18
61	Acupuncture for Irritable Bowel Syndrome: Diagnosis and Treatment of Patients in a Pragmatic Trial. <i>Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> , 2012, 18, 1021-1027.	2.1	18
62	Short message service text messaging was feasible as a tool for data collection in a trial of treatment for irritable bowel syndrome. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2014, 67, 993-1000.	2.4	18
63	Lifestyle Advice and Self-Care Integral to Acupuncture Treatment for Patients with Chronic Neck Pain: Secondary Analysis of Outcomes Within a Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> , 2017, 23, 180-187.	2.1	18
64	Acupuncture for pain and osteoarthritis of the knee: a pilot study for an open parallel-arm randomised controlled trial. <i>BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders</i> , 2009, 10, 130.	0.8	17
65	“Trying to put a square peg into a round hole”™: a qualitative study of healthcare professionals'™ views of integrating complementary medicine into primary care for musculoskeletal and mental health comorbidity. <i>BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine</i> , 2018, 18, 290.	3.7	15
66	Alexander Technique Lessons, Acupuncture Sessions or usual care for patients with chronic neck pain (ATLAS): study protocol for a randomised controlled trial. <i>Trials</i> , 2013, 14, 209.	0.7	14
67	Validity of single item responses to short message service texts to monitor depression: an mHealth sub-study of the UK ACUDep trial. <i>BMC Medical Research Methodology</i> , 2015, 15, 56.	1.4	14
68	Acupuncture, Counseling, and Usual care for Depression (ACUDep): study protocol for a randomized controlled trial. <i>Trials</i> , 2012, 13, 209.	0.7	13
69	An economic evaluation of Alexander Technique lessons or acupuncture sessions for patients with chronic neck pain: A randomized trial (ATLAS). <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017, 12, e0178918.	1.1	13
70	Acupuncture for Chronic Low Back Pain: Recommendations to Medicare/Medicaid from the Society for Acupuncture Research. <i>Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> , 2019, 25, 367-369.	2.1	13
71	Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Acupuncture, Counselling and Usual Care in Treating Patients with Depression: The Results of the ACUDep Trial. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e113726.	1.1	13
72	Acupuncture, or non-directive counselling versus usual care for the treatment of depression: a pilot study. <i>Trials</i> , 2009, 10, 3.	0.7	11

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74	Acupuncture for Depression: State of the Evidence. <i>Acupuncture in Medicine</i> , 2014, 32, 304-305.	0.4	11
75	Methods for network meta-analysis of continuous outcomes using individual patient data: a case study in acupuncture for chronic pain. <i>BMC Medical Research Methodology</i> , 2016, 16, 131.	1.4	11
76	Self-efficacy and embodiment associated with Alexander Technique lessons or with acupuncture sessions: A longitudinal qualitative sub-study within the ATLAS trial. <i>Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice</i> , 2018, 31, 308-314.	0.7	11
77	Practitioner Perspectives on Strategies to Promote Longer-Term Benefits of Acupuncture or Counselling for Depression: A Qualitative Study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e104077.	1.1	11
78	Acupuncture as an intervention to reduce alcohol dependency: a systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Chinese Medicine</i> , 2016, 11, 49.	1.6	10
79	Assessment of the quality of reporting in studies of acupuncture for patients with cancer using the STRICTA guidelines. <i>Acupuncture in Medicine</i> , 2019, 37, 223-227.	0.4	10
80	Randomized cohort trial was shown to be feasible for evaluating treatments in low back pain. <i>Journal of Clinical Epidemiology</i> , 2014, 67, 940-946.	2.4	9
81	Revised STAndards for Reporting Interventions in Clinical Trials of Acupuncture (STRICTA): Extending the CONSORT Statement. <i>Medical Acupuncture</i> , 2010, 22, 167-180.	0.3	8
82	Complementary medicine and the NHS: Experiences of integration with UK primary care. <i>European Journal of Integrative Medicine</i> , 2018, 24, 8-16.	0.8	8
83	Randomized trial within a trial of yellow "post-it notes"™ did not improve questionnaire response rates among participants in a trial of treatments for neck pain. <i>Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice</i> , 2015, 21, 202-204.	0.9	7
84	NICE for Some Interventions, But Not So NICE for Others: Questionable Guidance on Acupuncture for Osteoarthritis and Low-Back Pain. <i>Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> , 2017, 23, 247-248.	2.1	7
85	Identifying patients with chronic pain who respond to acupuncture: results from an individual patient data meta-analysis. <i>Acupuncture in Medicine</i> , 2021, 39, 83-90.	0.4	7
86	Non-specific mechanisms in orthodox and CAM management of low back pain (MOCAM): theoretical framework and protocol for a prospective cohort study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2016, 6, e012209.	0.8	6
87	Do the effects of acupuncture vary between acupuncturists? Analysis of the Acupuncture Trialists™ Collaboration individual patient data meta-analysis. <i>Acupuncture in Medicine</i> , 2020, 39, 096452842095908.	0.4	6
88	The Challenges of Evaluating Specific and Nonspecific Effects in Clinical Trials of Acupuncture for Chronic Pain. <i>Medical Acupuncture</i> , 2020, 32, 385-387.	0.3	6
89	Responses to the Acupuncture Trialists™ Collaboration Individual Patient Data Meta-Analysis. <i>Acupuncture in Medicine</i> , 2013, 31, 98-100.	0.4	4
90	Why Acupuncture Is More Than Just Needling, and the Implications for Research. <i>Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> , 2019, 25, 872-873.	2.1	4

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91	Acupuncture for anxiety in dental patients: Systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>European Journal of Integrative Medicine</i> , 2018, 20, 22-35.	0.8	3
92	Ensuring model validity in a feasibility study of acupuncture to improve quality of life in cancer patients undergoing radiotherapy treatment. <i>European Journal of Integrative Medicine</i> , 2018, 21, 50-52.	0.8	3
93	Journal Club. <i>Complementary Medicine Research</i> , 2007, 14, 371-375.	0.5	1
94	Acupuncture Research: Strategies for Clinical Evaluation: Workshop Report, York, July 5â€“8, 2006. <i>Evidence-based Complementary and Alternative Medicine</i> , 2008, 5, 237-240.	0.5	0
95	Characteristics of Acupuncture Treatment Associated with Outcome: Analyses of 17,922 Patients with Chronic Pain in Randomized Controlled Trials. <i>Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> , 2014, 20, A8-A9.	2.1	0
96	Reply. <i>Pain</i> , 2017, 158, 2499-2500.	2.0	0