

Supplemental material 1

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Australian clinical practice guidelines-National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)
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Search strategy:

- #1 "guidelines as topic" [mesh]
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- #13 electro-acupuncture [tiab]
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- #15 thread-embedding therapy [tiab]
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- #20 blood-letting therapy
- #21 point injection
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