Search strategy

Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials search strategy

#1 exp Inflammatory bowel diseases/
#2 (Crohn* disease).tw.
#3 (inflammatory bowel disease*).tw.
#4 (regional enteritis or ileitis or colitis or proctosigmoiditis or rectocolitis or rectosigmoiditis or ulcerative proctocolitis or h?emorrhagic proctocolitis or proctitis).tw.
#5 #1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4
#6 exp Acupuncture Therapy/ or exp Acupuncture, Ear/ or exp Acupuncture Points/ or exp Electroacupuncture/ or exp Meridians/
#7 exp Acupuncture.tw.
#8 exp Meridians/
#9 exp Acupuncture.tw.
#10 (electroacupuncture or electro acupuncture or electro-acupuncture).tw.
#11 meridian$.tw.
#12 needling.tw.
#13 (acu-point$ or acu point$).tw.
#14 acupoint$.tw.
#15 #6 OR #7 OR #8 OR #9 OR #10 OR #11 OR #12 OR #13 OR #14
#16 #5 AND #15

EMBASE search strategy

#1 'randomized controlled trial'/exp

#2 'randomization'/exp
#3 'double blind procedure'/exp
#4 'single blind procedure'/exp
#5 random*:ab,ti
#6 #1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5
#7 'animal'/exp OR 'animal experiment'/exp
#8 'human'/exp
#9 #7 AND #8
#10 #6 NOT #9
#11 (Inflammatory bowel disease* or IBD).mp.
#12 Exp Crohn disease/ or crohn*.mp.
#13 Exp ulcerative colitis/ or (ulcerat* and colitis)
#14 Exp enterocolitis/ or pancolitis/ or proctitis/ or proctocolitis/
#15 #11 OR #12 OR #13 OR #14
#16 exp acupuncture/
#17 acupunctur$.tw.
#18 (electroacupuncture or electro-acupuncture).tw.
#19 acupoint$.tw.
#20 ((meridian or non-meridian or trigger) adj10 point$).tw.
#21 #16 OR #17 OR #18 OR #19 OR #20
#22 #10 AND #15 AND #21
Allied and Complementary Medicine Database search strategy

#1 randomised controlled trials/
#2 randomised controlled trial.pt.
#3 double blind method/
#4 random allocation/
#5 (randomised or randomised).tw.
#6 (crossover or cross-over).tw.
#7 placebo$.tw.
#8 (single$ blind$ or double$ blind$).tw.
#9 assign$.ab.
#10 allocate$.ab.
#11 group$.ab.
#12 trial.tw.
#13 #1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6 OR #7 OR #8 OR #9 OR #10 OR #11 OR #12
#14 exp Inflammatory bowel diseases/
#15 (Crohn* disease).tw.
#16 (inflammatory bowel disease*).tw.
#17 (regional enteritis or ileitis or colitis or proctosigmoiditis or rectocolitis or rectosigmoiditis or ulcerative proctocolitis or h?emorrhagic proctocolitis or proctitis).tw.
#18 #14 OR #15 OR #16 OR #17
#19 acupuncture/ or acupuncture therapy/ or acupoints/ or neiguan/ or acupuncture analgesia/ or ear acupuncture/ or electroacupuncture/ or meridians/ or needling/ or scalp acupuncture/
#20 (acupuncture$ or electroacupuncture or electro-acupuncture or acupoint$. or meridians or needling).tw.
#21 ((meridian or non-meridian or trigger) adj10 point$).tw.
#22 #19 OR #20 OR #21
#23 #13 AND #18 AND #22

**Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature search**

**strategy**

#1 TX random*

#2 MH Placebos

#3 TX placebo*

#4 TX control*

#5 MH Random Assignment

#6 TX (blind* or mask*)

#7 TX trial*

#8 PT Clinical trial

#9 MH Clinical Trials+

#10 #1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6 OR #7 OR #8 OR #9

#11 TI inflammatory bowel OR AB inflammatory bowel

#12 TI IBD or AB IBD

#13 TI Crohn* or AB Crohn*

#14 TI CD* or AB CD*

#15 TI colitis* or AB colitis*

#16 TI UC or AB UC

#17 TI proctitis or AB proctitis

#18 TI ileitis or AB ileitis

#19 #11 OR #12 OR #13 OR #14 OR #15 OR #16 OR #17 OR #18

#20 (MH "Acupuncture") OR (MH "Acupuncture Analgesia") OR (MH "Acupuncture
Anesthesia") OR (MH "Acupuncture, Ear") OR (MH "Electroacupuncture") OR (MH "Meridians") OR (MH "Acupuncture Points") OR (MH "Acupuncturists") OR (MH "Trigger Point")

#21 TI (acupuncture* or electroacupuncture or electro-acupuncture or acupoint* or meridians or needling) OR AB (acupuncture* or electroacupuncture or electro-acupuncture or acupoint* or meridians or needling)

#22 TI ((meridian or non-meridian or trigger) N10 point*) or AB ((meridian or non-meridian or trigger) N10 point*)

#23 #21 OR #22 OR #23

#24 #10 AND #19 AND #23

**CNKI search strategy**

( (KY =acupuncture) or (KY= electroacupuncture) or (KY= manual acupuncture)) and ( (KY= Inflammatory bowel diseases) OR "Crohn disease" OR "ulcerative colitis") AND ("needling" OR "acupuncture" OR "electroacupuncture" OR "manual acupuncture")

Search terms in the Chinese database will be translated into Chinese for retrieval

**SinoMed (CBM) search strategy**

Title or Keywords or Abstract CONTAINS: "random" AND ("Inflammatory bowel diseases" OR "Crohn disease" OR "ulcerative colitis") AND ("needling" OR "acupuncture" OR "electroacupuncture" OR "manual acupuncture")

**Chinese VIP database search strategy**

Keyword and Title CONTAINS "Inflammatory bowel diseases" OR "Crohn disease" OR "ulcerative colitis" AND ((Keyword and Title CONTAINS "needling" OR "electroacupuncture" OR "acupuncture" OR "manual acupuncture") OR (Abstract CONTAINS "needling" OR "electroacupuncture" OR "acupuncture" OR "manual acupuncture" OR)) AND Full text CONTAINS "random"
Search terms in the Chinese database will be translated into Chinese for retrieval

**Wanfang database search strategy**

(title: "acupuncture" or title: "electroacupuncture" or title: "manual acupuncture" or title: "auricular acupuncture") AND (title: "Inflammatory bowel diseases" or "Crohn disease" or "ulcerative colitis")

Search terms in the Chinese database will be translated into Chinese for retrieval

**Search terms for the Chinese Clinical Trial Registry**

Target disease: Inflammatory bowel diseases or Crohn disease or ulcerative colitis

Intervention: acupuncture

**Search strategy for Clinicaltrials.gov**

1. Acupuncture and Inflammatory bowel disease
2. Acupuncture and Ulcerative colitis
3. Acupuncture and Crohn’s Disease

**Search strategy for the WHO trials registry (ICTRP)**

1. Acupuncture and Inflammatory bowel disease
2. Acupuncture and Ulcerative colitis
3. Acupuncture and Crohn’s Disease

**Search strategy for Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials registry**
Acupuncture and (Inflammatory bowel disease or Ulcerative colitis or Crohn’s Disease)