

Study Eligibility Form

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Ref ID:

First author:

Reviewers:

Included

Excluded because:

1. Not adult FC subjects (FC should be diagnosed according to the Rome II /III criteria or other valid criteria without pathological diseases)
2. Patients with FC not randomized to the treatment and control group
3. Types of intervention not meet the included criteria
4. No outcomes provided for FC patients
5. Other reasons (specify) _____

Consultation required

Included by consensus because: _____

Excluded by consensus

Data Extraction Form

Date:

Reviewers:

General information

Title	
First author	
Year of publication	
Country of publication	
Language	
Publication type	

Study methodology

Trial design	parallel group only <input type="checkbox"/>
Randomization method	
Allocation concealment method	
Blinding	
Setting	
Number of participants	
Number of groups	
Duration	
Follow-up duration	
Funding source	

Participants				
	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Age (Mean \pm SD)				

Gender (M/F)				
Ethnicity				
Diagnosis				
Concurrent condition				
Duration of condition				
Severity of condition				
Laboratory parameters				
Other				

Intervention and controls

<i>Acupuncture therapy</i>	
Stimulation type	
Number of sessions	
Frequency of sessions	
Duration of sessions	
Point prescription	
Combination with other acupuncture therapy	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (specify) _____ No <input type="checkbox"/>
Information of acupuncturists	
Drug combination	
Others	
<i>Controls (including the names, dose, duration of therapy, frequency duration etc.)</i>	
Positive drugs	

Placebo controls	
No treatment	
Compliance	

Outcomes (including the names, methods, definitions, time points)	
Primary outcome (s)	
Secondary outcomes	

Results

Outcomes (including the names, mean, SD etc.)				
	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Primary outcomes				
Secondary outcomes				
Observed events				
Total sample size				
Adverse events				
Total randomized				
Excludes*				
Withdrawals*				

Lost to follow-up*				
Request for further information				

*including reasons

Risk of bias assessment

1. Was randomized allocation sequence adequately generated?

Yes No Unclear

2. Was allocation adequately concealed?

Yes No Unclear

3. Who were blinded to the allocation during the study?

Patients Yes No Unclear

Investigators Yes No Unclear

Outcomes assessors Yes No Unclear

Data assessors Yes No Unclear

4. Was the data integrated in this reporting (including the description of the reasons of withdrawals and drop-outs)?

Yes No Unclear

5. Were there any selective reporting?

Yes No Unclear

6. Did the acupuncture intervention meet the criteria of STRICTA?

Yes No Unclear

6. Other bias (specify) _____

Risk of bias	Interpretation	Relationship to individual criteria
A - Low risk of bias	Plausible bias unlikely to seriously alter the results	All of the criteria met
B – Moderate risk of bias	Plausible bias that raises some doubt about the results	One or more criteria partly met
C – High risk of bias	Plausible bias that seriously weakens confidence in the results	One or more criteria not met

Grade: _____