

Supplementary File 1

#1 "chronic"[All Fields] OR "chronical"[All Fields] OR "chronically"[All Fields] OR "chronicities"[All Fields] OR "chronicity"[All Fields] OR "chronicization"[All Fields] OR "chronics"[All Fields] AND "heart failure"[MeSH Terms] OR "heart failure"[Title/Abstract] OR "cardiac failure"[Title/Abstract] OR "myocardial failure"[Title/Abstract] OR "cardiomyopath*"[Title/Abstract] OR "cardio renal syndrome"[Title/Abstract] OR "dyspnea paroxysmal"[Title/Abstract] OR "edema cardiac"[Title/Abstract] OR "heart failure diastolic"[Title/Abstract] OR "heart failure systolic"[Title/Abstract] OR "heart decompensation"[Title/Abstract] OR "decompensation heart"[Title/Abstract] OR "heart failure right sided"[Title/Abstract] OR "heart failure right sided"[Title/Abstract] OR "right sided heart failure"[Title/Abstract] OR "right sided heart failure"[Title/Abstract] OR "congestive heart failure"[Title/Abstract] OR "heart failure congestive"[Title/Abstract] OR "heart failure left sided"[Title/Abstract] OR "heart failure left sided"[Title/Abstract] OR "left sided heart failure"[Title/Abstract] OR "left sided heart failure"[Title/Abstract]

#2 "medicine, chinese traditional"[MeSH Terms] OR "chinese medicine"[Title/Abstract] OR "traditional chinese medicine"[Title/Abstract] OR "herbal medicine"[Title/Abstract] OR "chinese traditional"[Title/Abstract] OR "chinese herbal"[Title/Abstract] OR "oriental traditional"[Title/Abstract] OR "herb"[Title/Abstract] OR "herbs"[Title/Abstract] OR "Herbal"[Title/Abstract] OR "herbals"[Title/Abstract] OR "TCM"[Title/Abstract]

#3 "Acupuncture"[MeSH Terms] OR "acupuncture therapy"[MeSH Terms] OR "acupuncture treatment*"[Title/Abstract] OR "treatment acupuncture"[Title/Abstract] OR "therapy acupuncture"[Title/Abstract] OR "pharmacopuncture treatment"[Title/Abstract] OR (((((((("therapeutics"[MeSH Terms] OR "therapeutics"[All Fields]) OR "treatments"[All Fields]) OR "Therapy"[MeSH Subheading]) OR "Therapy"[All Fields]) OR "Treatment"[All Fields]) OR "treatment s"[All Fields]) AND "Pharmacopuncture"[Title/Abstract])) OR "pharmacopuncture therapy"[Title/Abstract]

#4 #2 OR #3 (((((((((((("medicine, chinese traditional"[MeSH Terms] OR "chinese medicine"[Title/Abstract]) OR "traditional chinese medicine"[Title/Abstract]) OR "herbal medicine"[Title/Abstract]) OR "chinese traditional"[Title/Abstract]) OR "chinese herbal"[Title/Abstract]) OR "oriental traditional"[Title/Abstract]) OR "herb"[Title/Abstract]) OR "herbs"[Title/Abstract]) OR "Herbal"[Title/Abstract]) OR "herbals"[Title/Abstract]) OR "TCM"[Title/Abstract]) OR (((((((("Acupuncture"[MeSH Terms] OR "acupuncture therapy"[MeSH Terms] OR "acupuncture treatment*"[Title/Abstract] OR "treatment acupuncture"[Title/Abstract] OR "therapy acupuncture"[Title/Abstract] OR "pharmacopuncture treatment"[Title/Abstract] OR (((((((("therapeutics"[MeSH Terms] OR "therapeutics"[All Fields]) OR "treatments"[All Fields]) OR "Therapy"[MeSH Subheading]) OR "Therapy"[All Fields]) OR "Treatment"[All Fields]) OR "treatment s"[All Fields]) AND "Pharmacopuncture"[Title/Abstract])) OR "pharmacopuncture therapy"[Title/Abstract]) AND "randomized controlled trial"[Publication Type])

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