

Supplementary material 1. Search strategies for Pubmed.

Number	Search items
#1	Stroke[MeSH] OR “Brain Infarction” OR “Cerebrovascular Accident” OR “Cerebral Hemorrhage”
#2	Acupuncture[MeSH] OR “Acupuncture Therapy” OR “Manual Acupuncture” OR Electroacupuncture OR “Auricular Acupuncture” OR “Warm Acupuncture” OR Acupoints OR “Filiform Needle” OR “Fire Needle” OR “Acupoint Catgut Embedding”
#3	#1 AND #2
#4	“Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy”[MeSH] OR “Shoulder-Hand Syndrome”
#5	#3 AND #4
#6	“systematic review” [Publication Type] OR meta-analysis [Publication Type] OR “meta analysis” [Publication Type]
#7	#5 AND #6