

Table 1 Search strategy for PubMed database.

Number	Search terms
#1	Obesity Complicated with Climacteric Syndrome [Mesh]
#2	OCCS [Mesh]
#3	Obesity [Title/Abstract] OR overweight [Title/Abstract] OR fat [Title/Abstract] OR adiposity [Title/Abstract] OR corpulent [Title/Abstract] OR Polysarcia [Title/Abstract] OR climacteric syndrome [Title/Abstract] OR menopause syndrome [Title/Abstract] OR involutional syndrome [Title/Abstract] OR perimenopause syndrome [Title/Abstract]
#4	#1 OR #2 OR #3
#5	Moxibustion [Mesh]
#6	Moxa [Mesh]
#7	Moxa-moxibustion [Mesh]
#8	Moxibustion Therapy [Mesh]
#9	Artemisia [Title/Abstract] OR mugwort [Title/Abstract] moxa sticks [Title/Abstract] OR moxa floss [Title/Abstract] OR needle warming moxibustion [Title/Abstract] OR moxa burner moxibustion [Title/Abstract] OR indirect moxibustion [Title/Abstract] OR moxa stick moxibustion [Title/Abstract] OR thunder-fire wonder moxibustion [Title/Abstract] OR moxa cone moxibustion [Title/Abstract] OR suspended moxibustion [Title/Abstract]
#10	#6 OR #7 OR #8 OR #9
#11	Randomized Controlled Trial [Publication Type]
#12	Randomized Controlled Trials as Topic [Mesh]
#13	Pragmatic Clinical Trial [Publication Type]
#14	Pragmatic Clinical Trials as Topic [Mesh]
#15	Intention to Treat Analysis [Mesh]
#16	Random allocation [Mesh Terms]
#17	Random*[Title/Abstract]
#18	#11 OR #12 OR #13 OR #14 OR #15 OR #16 OR #17
#19	#4 AND #1 AND #18