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### **Effect of acupuncture on polycystic ovary syndrome in animal models: study protocol for a systematic review and meta-analysis**

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## 1. Preliminary Pubmed Search strategy

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#	Terms
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2	Ovary Syndrome, Polycystic
3	Syndrome, Polycystic Ovary
4	Stein-Leventhal Syndrome
5	Stein Leventhal Syndrome
6	Syndrome, Stein-Leventhal
7	Sclerocystic Ovarian Degeneration
8	Ovarian Degeneration, Sclerocystic
9	Sclerocystic Ovary Syndrome
10	Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome
11	Ovarian Syndrome, Polycystic
12	1 or 2-11
13	Acupuncture
14	Pharmacopuncture
15	13 or 14
16	Animal Model
17	Animal Models
18	Model, Animal
19	Laboratory Animal Models
20	Animal Model, Laboratory
21	Animal Models, Laboratory
22	Laboratory Animal Model
23	Model, Laboratory Animal
24	Models, Laboratory Animal
25	Experimental Animal Models
26	Animal Model, Experimental
27	Animal Models, Experimental
28	Experimental Animal Model
29	Model, Experimental Animal
30	Models, Experimental Animal
31	15 or 16-30
32	12 and 5 and 31

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## 2. PRISMA 2009 Flow Diagram

