

Table 1. The search strategy for Pubmed

Search	Query
#1	“peripheral facial paralysis”[Ti/Ab]OR“PFP”[Ti/Ab]OR“facial paralysis”[Ti/Ab]OR“bell palsy”[Ti/Ab]OR “facial nerve disease”[Ti/Ab]OR“facial nerve paralysis”[Ti/Ab]OR“Ramsay-Hunt syndrome”[Ti/Ab]
#2	“moxibustion” [Ti/Ab]OR “Du moxibustion”OR“needle warming moxibustion”OR “taiyi miraculous moxa roll”OR “moxibustion therapy”[Ti/Ab]OR “thunder fire moxibustionDu moxibustion”OR“suspended moxibustion!”
#3	“randomized controlled trial ” [Ti/Ab]OR “randomized ” [Ti/Ab]OR “clinical trial” [Ti/Ab]
#4	“peripheral facial paralysis”[MeSH]
#5	“moxibustion” [MeSH]
#6	“randomized controlled trial ”[MeSH] OR “controlled clinical trial ”[MeSH]
#7	#1 OR #4
#8	#2 OR #5
#9	#3 OR #6
#10	#7 AND #8 AND #9