

excluded document list after collecting relating to Japanese acupuncture RCT/CCT  
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If not clearly regarded as the paper about acupuncture, we've not collected it, and reported in excluded

document no.	document	reason of exclusion
1	Kinoshita H. Clinical studies for sciatica by acupuncture and moxibustion. <i>Nippon Shinkyu Chiryō Gakkai-shi</i> ( The Journal of the Japan Acupuncture & Moxibustion Association ) 1961; 11(1): 1-35 ( in Japanese ).	Randomization method is not described.
2	Okaba S. Meridian and pulse diagnosis - therapeutic experiences in liver diseases -. <i>Kokusai Shinkyu Gakkai 1965 proceeding</i> ( International Congress of Acupuncture & Moxibustion 1965 Proceeding ) 1965; 59 ( in Japanese )	Randomization method is not described.
3	Okaba S. Meridian and pulse diagnosis - therapeutic experiences in liver diseases -. <i>Kokusai Shinkyu Gakkaishi</i> ( International Congress of Acupuncture & Moxibustion ) 1966; 54-66 ( in Japanese )	Randomization method is not described.
4	Okabe S. Societe internationale d'acupuncture ( Paris ) proceeding 1969.	Randomization method is not described.

5	Kinoshita H. Sciatica and acupuncture. <i>Ido-no-nippon</i> . 1969; 126-148 ( in Japanese)	In nine studies on this book, six studies are regarded clearly as RCT. But in other three studies, randomization method is not described about ' effect left in situ on acute pain area' and ' effect acupuncture with many moxas on acute pain area'. About 'Comparison with needle and moxa' randomization method is not described, while stated the word 'random' and indicated cohort study by three groups.
6	Shichido T. For clinical acupuncture and moxibustion. <i>Ido-no-nippon</i> (The Journal of Japanese Acupuncture & Moxibustion ) 1981; 446: 64-72 ( in Japanese )	Introductory document on what he experimented.
7	Toyota S, Kawachi A, Matsuo I, Kimura T, Nitta M, Sako Y, Shinagawa T, Tanaka M, Morikawa K, Hashimoto S, Kitabe T, Nakamura T, Nakamura M, Ando F, Sakai T, Kitani S, Inoue T, Hyodo M. ' Uni-lazer ' acupuncture its analgesic effect on painful diseases. <i>Toyoigaku to Pain Clinic</i> (Oriental medicine and the pain clinic ) 1985; 15(4): 173-177 ( in Japanese )	In neither studies of two studies, randomization method is not described.
8	Kraemer&Thiemann. How many subjects? Sage publications. 1987	Couldn't collect due to shortage of information.
9	Shichido T. Clinical evaluation of acupuncture ( 12 ). <i>Ido-no-nippon</i> ( The Journal of Japanese Acupuncture & Moxibustion ) 1990; 49(6): 62-69 ( in Japanese )	Randomization method is not described.
10	Vincent. Acupuncture as a treatment for chronic pain, Clinical research methodology for complementary, Edited by GT Lewith, D	Not trial in japan.
11	Shichido T. Clinical evaluation of acupuncture ( 23 ). <i>Ido-no-nippon</i> ( The Journal of Japanese Acupuncture & Moxibustion ) 1993; 52 (7): 107-116 ( in Japanese )	Randomization method is not described.
12	Kitade T, Hayashida K, Shinohara S, Watanabe M. Assessment of clinical usefulness of an aurora heamer used in combination with acupuncture: using AMI. <i>Nippon Ryodoraku Jiritsushinkei Gakkai-zasshi</i> ( The Japanese Journal of Ryodoraku Medicine ) 1995; 40 (6): 137-139 ( in Japanese )	Randomization method is not described.

13	Shichido T. Clinical evaluation of acupuncture ( 30 ). <i>Ido-no-nippon</i> ( The Journal of Japanese Acupuncture & Moxibustion ) 1996; 55(5): 122-132 ( in Japanese )	Randomization method is not described.
14	Shichido T. Clinical evaluation of acupuncture ( 31 ). <i>Ido-no-nippon</i> ( The Journal of Japanese Acupuncture & Moxibustion ) 1996; 55(6): 124-130 ( in Japanese )	Randomization method is not described.
15	Doi T. Brain ( suggestion ), endogenous opioid peptide and Pain -Low frequency oscillator ( pulse oscillator ), placebo analgesic, acupuncture, and opioid peptide. <i>Nippon Shika Touyouigakukai-shi</i> ( Japan Dental Society of Oriental Medicine ) 1997; 16 (1): 89-91. B16( in Japanese )	It is not RCT, though he used the acupunctural anesthetization in experimenting.
16	Sakai T, Tsutani K, Tsukayama H, Nakamura T, Kawamoto M, Kasuya D. Protocol of multi-center randomized controlled trial of acupuncture with electric stimulation ( AES ) versus acupuncture-like transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation ( TENS ) for lumbago - included of case report form, explanation and consent form for consent etc. . <i>Zennnippon Shinkyu Gakkaizasshi</i> ( Journal of the Japan Society of Acupuncture ) 1998; 48(1): 40-74( in Japanese )	Protocol.
17	Kawamoto M, Masuda K. Patient recruitment of multi-center randomized controlled trial of acupuncture for lumbago - multi-center randomized controlled trial of acupuncture with electric stimulation ( AES ) versus acupuncture-like transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation ( TENS ) - . <i>Zennnippon Shinkyu Gakkai-zasshi</i> ( Journal of the Japan Society of Acupuncture ) 1999; 49(1): 186( in Japanese )	Document on patient recruitment of RCT in document no.9.
18	Tsukayama H, Sakai T. Protocol of multi-center randomized controlled trial of acupuncture for lumbago - multi-center randomized controlled trial of acupuncture with electric stimulation ( AES ) versus acupuncture-like transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation ( TENS ) - . <i>Zennnippon Shinkyu Gakkai-zasshi</i> ( Journal of the Japan Society of Acupuncture ) 1999; 49 (1): 185 ( in Japanese )	Introduction of document no.9-protocol.

19	Sakai T, Tsutani K, Tsukayama H, Nakamura T, Kawamoto M, Kasuya D. Grappling of multi-center randomized controlled trial of acupuncture for lumbago - multi-center randomized controlled trial of acupuncture with electric stimulation ( AES ) versus acupuncture-like transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation ( TENS ) -. <i>Zennippon Shinkyu Gakkai-zasshi</i> ( Journal of the Japan Society of Acupuncture ) 1999; 49(1): 184 ( in Japanese )	Introduction of RCT in document no.9.
20	JongbaePark, AdrianWhite, HyejungLee, Yamashita H, EdzardErnst. Credibility opf a newly developed sham needle. <i>Zennippon Shinkyu Gakkai-zasshi</i> ( Journal of the Japan Society of Acupuncture ) 2000; 50(1): 111-114 ( in Japanese )	Document about sham acupuncture use in RCT.
21	Shichido T. Support memo for clinical trial by acupuncture about effect of prevention and cure against fever. <i>Ido-no-nippon</i> ( The Journal of Japanese Acupuncture & Moxibustion ) 2000; 59(6): 130-141 ( in Japanese )	Document about methodology of clinical trial.
22	Shichido T. Clinical trial (2) by acupuncture about effect of prevention and cure against fever -about approval method and calculation of sample size -. <i>Ido-no-nippon</i> ( The Journal of Japanese Acupuncture & Moxibustion ) 2000; 59(7): 125-131 ( in Japanese )	Document about approval method and sample size.