

Supplement 3. Acupuncture treatment details

Study ID (first author, year)	Acupuncture rationale	Location for the Acupuncture treatment	Needle	De-qi
Avis 2008 ²⁰	TCM	CV4 and both KI3, SP6, BL23, HT 6, and KI7 with additional points if necessary (no more than 16 points)	0.22 X 25 mm 0.30 X 40 mm	Achieving
Avis 2016 ²¹	TCM	Not reported (individualized acupuncture)	Not reported	Achieving
Ee 2016 ²²	TCM	KI6, KI7, SP6, HT6, CV4 and LR3 (6 points)	0.32 X 40 mm	Achieving
Huang 2006 ²³	TCM	Selected based on the patient's symptom based on the standardized algorithm (5 to 7 points)	Not reported	Achieving
Kim 2007 ²⁴	TCM	PC6, HT8, HT7, LI4, ST36, SP6 and CV4	Not reported	Achieving
Kim 2011 ²⁵	TKM	PC6, HT8, HT7, LI4, ST36, SP6 and CV4	30 x 0.3 mm	Achieving
Nir 2007 ²⁶	TCM	Selected based on the patient's symptom based on the standardized algorithm (5 to 7 points)	Not reported	Achieving
Painovich 2012 ²⁷	Not reported	DU 20, PC 6, HT 7, LIV 3, LI 4, LI 11, KD 3, SP 6, ST 36, REN 17, REN 6, DU 14, UB 15, UB 18, UB 20, UB 23, GB 34 and KD 3	Not reported	Achieving

Tx.: Treatment; TCM: traditional Chinese medicine; TKM: traditional Korean medicine