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1	Effectiveness of Ayurvedic Massage (<i>Sahacharadi Taila</i>) in Patients with Chronic Low Back Pain: A Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine</i> , 2017, 23, 109-115.	2.1	10
2	Effectiveness of focused meditation for patients with chronic low back pain—A randomized controlled clinical trial. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> , 2016, 26, 79-84.	2.7	30
3	Efficacy and safety of Ayurvedic herbs in diarrhoea-predominant irritable bowel syndrome: A randomised controlled crossover trial. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> , 2016, 26, 171-177.	2.7	24
4	Efficacy of the Alexander Technique in treating chronic non-specific neck pain: a randomized controlled trial. <i>Clinical Rehabilitation</i> , 2016, 30, 247-258.	2.2	13
5	Qigong versus exercise therapy for chronic low back pain in adults — A randomized controlled non-inferiority trial. <i>European Journal of Pain</i> , 2015, 19, 123-131.	2.8	29
6	Efficacy of Caraway Oil Poultices in Treating Irritable Bowel Syndrome - A Randomized Controlled Cross-Over Trial. <i>Digestion</i> , 2015, 92, 22-31.	2.3	14
7	Effectiveness of Jyoti Meditation for Patients With Chronic Neck Pain and Psychological Distress—A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial. <i>Journal of Pain</i> , 2015, 16, 77-86.	1.4	25
8	CORE-Hom: A powerful and exhaustive database of clinical trials in homeopathy. <i>Homeopathy</i> , 2014, 103, 219-223.	1.0	6
9	Mode of action of cupping—Local metabolism and pain thresholds in neck pain patients and healthy subjects. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> , 2014, 22, 148-158.	2.7	57
10	In-Patient Treatment of Fibromyalgia: A Controlled Nonrandomized Comparison of Conventional Medicine versus Integrative Medicine including Fasting Therapy. <i>Evidence-based Complementary and Alternative Medicine</i> , 2013, 2013, 1-7.	1.2	33
11	Are the Effects of Homeopathy Attributable to a Statistical Artefact? A Reanalysis of an Observational Study. <i>Evidence-based Complementary and Alternative Medicine</i> , 2013, 2013, 1-7.	1.2	3
12	Can a Multimodal Mind-Body Program Enhance the Treatment Effects of Physical Activity in Breast Cancer Survivors With Chronic Tumor-Associated Fatigue? A Randomized Controlled Trial. <i>Integrative Cancer Therapies</i> , 2013, 12, 291-300.	2.0	42
13	Randomized-controlled Trial Comparing Yoga and Home-based Exercise for Chronic Neck Pain. <i>Clinical Journal of Pain</i> , 2013, 29, 216-223.	1.9	102
14	Homeopathy for Depression: A Randomized, Partially Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Four-Armed Study (DEP-HOM). <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e74537.	2.5	17
15	The Effect of Electroacupuncture and Tramadol on Experimental Tourniquet Pain. <i>Acupuncture in Medicine</i> , 2012, 30, 21-26.	1.0	5
16	Effects of Yoga Interventions on Pain and Pain-Associated Disability: A Meta-Analysis. <i>Journal of Pain</i> , 2012, 13, 1-9.	1.4	222
17	Yoga for Chronic Neck Pain: A Pilot Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial. <i>Journal of Pain</i> , 2012, 13, 1122-1130.	1.4	62
18	How Well Do Randomized Trials Inform Decision Making: Systematic Review Using Comparative Effectiveness Research Measures on Acupuncture for Back Pain. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2012, 7, e32399.	2.5	41

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19	Randomized Controlled Pilot Study: Pain Intensity and Pressure Pain Thresholds in Patients with Neck and Low Back Pain Before and After Traditional East Asian "Gua Sha" Therapy. The American Journal of Chinese Medicine, 2012, 40, 905-917.	3.8	32
20	Stimulation of gastric slow waves with manual acupuncture at acupuncture points ST36 and PC6 â€“ A randomized single blind controlled trial. Neurogastroenterology and Motility, 2012, 24, 438-445.	3.0	27
21	Which paper should we trust?. Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies, 2012, 17, 78-79.	0.1	0
22	Patient Characteristics and Variation in Treatment Outcomes. Clinical Journal of Pain, 2011, 27, 550-555.	1.9	70
23	Qigong Versus Exercise Versus No Therapy for Patients With Chronic Neck Pain. Spine, 2011, 36, 419-427.	2.0	63
24	Effectiveness of Leech Therapy in Chronic Lateral Epicondylitis. Clinical Journal of Pain, 2011, 27, 442-447.	1.9	36
25	Effectiveness of Traditional Chinese â€œGua Shaâ€•Therapy in Patients with Chronic Neck Pain: A Randomized Controlled Trial. Pain Medicine, 2011, 12, 362-369.	1.9	62
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31	Effectiveness of subcutaneous injections of a cartilage preparation in osteoarthritis of the kneeâ€•A randomized, placebo controlled phase II study. Complementary Therapies in Medicine, 2010, 18, 113-118.	2.7	5
32	Physician Characteristics and Variation in Treatment Outcomes: Are Better Qualified and Experienced Physicians More Successful inÂTreating Patients With Chronic Pain With Acupuncture?. Journal of Pain, 2010, 11, 431-435.	1.4	26
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34	Artichoke leave extract for chronic hepatitis C â€“ A pilot study. Phytomedicine, 2009, 16, 801-804.	5.3	16
35	Homeopathic treatment of patients with dysmenorrhea: a prospective observational study with 2Âyears follow-up. Archives of Gynecology and Obstetrics, 2009, 280, 603-611.	1.7	13
36	Homeopathic treatment of patients with chronic sinusitis: A prospective observational study with 8 years follow-up. BMC Ear, Nose and Throat Disorders, 2009, 9, 7.	2.6	13

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38	Qigong for chronic neck painâ€”A randomized controlled trial. European Journal of Integrative Medicine, 2009, 1, 212.	1.7	0
39	In Vitro Examination of Potentized Atropine Sulfate Dilutions on the Contractility of the Isolated Rat Ileum. Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine, 2009, 15, 1121-1126.	2.1	2
40	Qigong and Exercise Therapy for Elderly Patients With Chronic Neck Pain (QIBANE): A Randomized Controlled Study. Journal of Pain, 2009, 10, 501-508.	1.4	69
41	Effects of Traditional Cupping Therapy in Patients With Carpal Tunnel Syndrome: A Randomized Controlled Trial. Journal of Pain, 2009, 10, 601-608.	1.4	127
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52	Homeopathic Treatment of Children with Atopic Eczema: A Prospective Observational Study with Two Years Follow-up. Acta Dermato-Venereologica, 2008, 89, 182-183.	1.3	15
53	Confessions of a researcher: Are we guilty of reviewing homeopathy to the point of irrelevance?. Complementary Therapies in Medicine, 2007, 15, 155-156.	2.7	0
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56	Autologous Whole Blood Injections to Patients with Chronic Urticaria and a Positive Autologous Serum Skin Test: A Placebo-Controlled Trial. <i>Dermatology</i> , 2006, 212, 150-159.	2.1	120
57	The Role of Trace Elements in Homeopathic Preparations and the Influence of Container Material, Storage Duration, and Potentisation. <i>Complementary Medicine Research</i> , 2006, 13, 15-21.	1.2	36
58	Homeopathic arnica therapy in patients receiving knee surgery: Results of three randomised double-blind trials. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> , 2006, 14, 237-246.	2.7	36
59	Brachialgia paraesthetica nocturna can be relieved by "wet cupping"Results of a randomised pilot study. <i>Complementary Therapies in Medicine</i> , 2006, 14, 247-253.	2.7	52
60	Homeopathic medical practice: Long-term results of a cohort study with 3981 patients. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2005, 5, 115.	2.9	104
61	Mediterranean diet or extended fasting's influence on changing the intestinal microflora, immunoglobulin A secretion and clinical outcome in patients with rheumatoid arthritis and fibromyalgia: an observational study. <i>BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine</i> , 2005, 5, 22.	3.7	60
62	Den Stier bei den HÄ¶rnern packen!. <i>Complementary Medicine Research</i> , 2005, 12, 132-133.	1.2	1
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64	High Homeopathic Potencies Are Different from Potentized Solvent when Investigated with the REDEM Technology. <i>Complementary Medicine Research</i> , 2005, 12, 6-13.	1.2	9
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67	Oral silymarin for chronic hepatitis C - a retrospective analysis comparing three dose regimens. <i>European Journal of Medical Research</i> , 2005, 10, 68-70.	2.2	15
68	Mistletoe treatment induces GM-CSF- and IL-5 production by PBMC and increases blood granulocyte- and eosinophil counts: a placebo controlled randomized study in healthy subjects. <i>European Journal of Medical Research</i> , 2005, 10, 411-8.	2.2	30
69	Coping Strategies and the Request for a Consultation on Complementary and Alternative Medicine " a Cross-Sectional Survey of Patients in a Psychosomatic and Three Medical Departments of a German University Hospital. <i>Complementary Medicine Research</i> , 2004, 11, 207-211.	1.2	10
70	Diagnoses and Treatment in Homeopathic Medical Practice. <i>Complementary Medicine Research</i> , 2004, 11, 98-103.	1.2	47
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72	Thermal hydrotherapy improves quality of life and hemodynamic function in patients with chronic heart failure. <i>American Heart Journal</i> , 2003, 146, 728-733.	2.7	69

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73	Pretreatment with Thyroxine (10 ⁸ Parts by Weight) Enhances a "Curative"™ Effect of Homeopathically Prepared Thyroxine (10 ¹³) on Lowland Frogs. Complementary Medicine Research, 2003, 10, 137-142.	1.2	30
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81	Impact of mind/body medicine on quality of life and on neuroendocrine and cellular immune functions in patients with ulcerative colitis. Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies, 2003, 8, 511-511.	0.1	0
82	Thermal hydrotherapy according to Kneipp improves quality of life and haemodynamic function in patients with chronic heart failure. Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies, 2003, 8, 520-520.	0.1	0
83	Cultural differences in the placebo effect. Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies, 2003, 8, 501-501.	0.1	0
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85	An interdisciplinary therapeutic approach for dealing with patients attributing chronic fatigue and functional memory disorders to environmental poisoning " a pilot study. International Journal of Hygiene and Environmental Health, 2002, 204, 339-346.	4.3	8
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87	Test-Retest-Reliability and Validity of the Kinesiology Muscle Test. Complementary Therapies in Medicine, 2001, 9, 141-145.	2.7	43
88	Results of a randomised prospective double-blind clinical trial on the homeopathic treatment of adenoid vegetations. European Journal of General Practice, 2001, 7, 48-54.	2.0	14
89	Efficacy and tolerability of a standardized willow bark extract in patients with osteoarthritis: randomized placebo-controlled, double blind clinical trial. Phytotherapy Research, 2001, 15, 344-350.	5.8	109
90	Effects of Gum Resin of Boswellia serrata in Patients with Chronic Colitis. Planta Medica, 2001, 67, 391-395.	1.3	255

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92	Health kinesiology is neither reliable nor valid. Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies, 2000, 5, 95-95.	0.1	0
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103	Impregnation of collagen corneal shields with liposomes: Uptake and release of hydrophilic and lipophilic marker substances. Current Eye Research, 1996, 15, 815-823.	1.5	12
104	A Meta-Analysis of the Homeopathic Treatment of Pollinosis with <i>Galphimia glauca</i>. Complementary Medicine Research, 1996, 3, 230-234.	1.2	31
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