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Acupuncture for chronic pelvic pain: A systemic review and meta-analysis

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Chronic pelvic pain (CPP) is pain in the pelvic region that lasts for 6 months or longer. Management of CPP is controversial, with evidence suggesting that multidisciplinary management is superior to monotherapy. Pharmacotherapies often fail to adequately resolve the pain, and they are associated with a high burden of healthcare expenditure. Scant evidence exists regarding acupuncture for CPP. This investigation systematically reviewed randomized controlled trial (RCT) evidence concerning acupuncture interventions versus control interventions (sham acupuncture, Western medicine, traditional Chinese medicine, standard