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Fig. S1. Quality assessment using Revised Cochrane risk-of-bias tool

Study ID	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	Overall	
Pfab 2011	!	!	+	+	+	!	+
Kang 2018	+	+	+	+	+	+	!
Park 2021	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Huang 2004	-	!	+	-	!	-	
Wang 2011	+	!	-	!	+	-	D1 Randomisation process
Jia 2016	!	!	+	!	+	!	D2 Deviations from the intended interventions
Liang 2016	+	!	+	!	+	!	D3 Missing outcome data
Zhou 2016	!	!	-	-	+	-	D4 Measurement of the outcome
Li 2017	+	!	+	!	+	!	D5 Selection of the reported result
Liu 2017	+	!	+	+	+	!	
Jiao 2015	!	!	-	+	+	-	
Lia 2018	!	!	+	+	+	!	
Lib 2018	!	!	+	!	+	!	
Liu 2018	!	!	+	!	+	!	

Fig. S2. Change of SCORAD score in patients with atopic eczema. Acupuncture versus controls

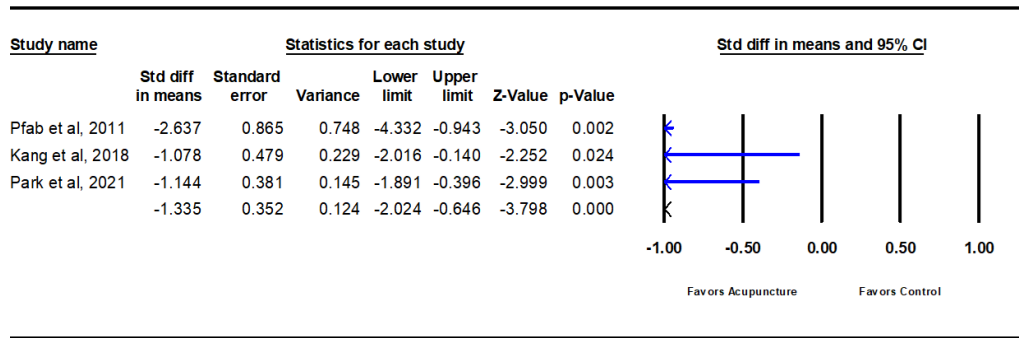


Fig. S3. Change of EASI score in patients with atopic eczema. Acupuncture versus controls

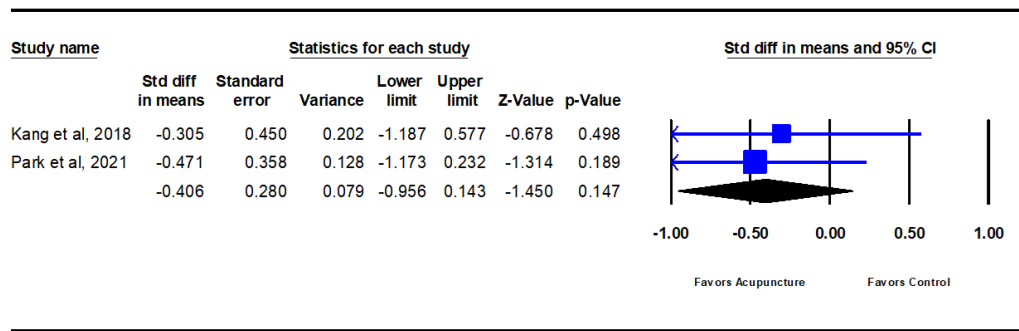


Fig. S4. Change of POEM score in patients with atopic eczema. Acupuncture versus controls

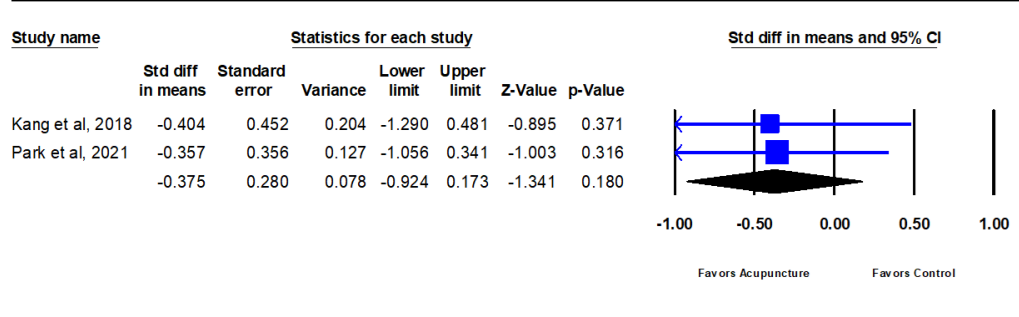


Fig. S5. Change of VAS score in patients with atopic eczema. Acupuncture versus controls

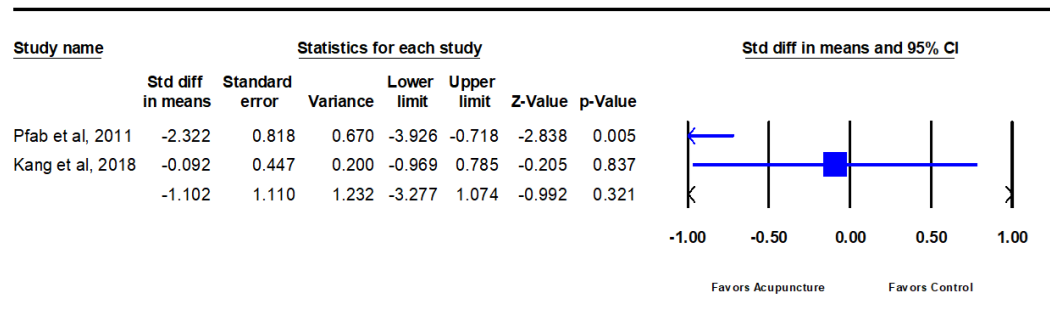


Fig. S6. Change of DLQI score in patients with atopic eczema. Acupuncture versus controls

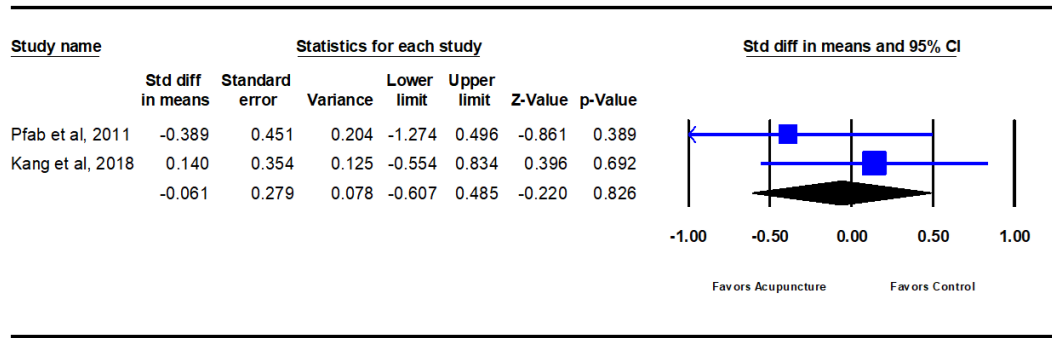


Fig. S7. Global improvement in patients with chronic eczema. Acupuncture versus controls (1: topical corticosteroids, 2:oral antihistamine)

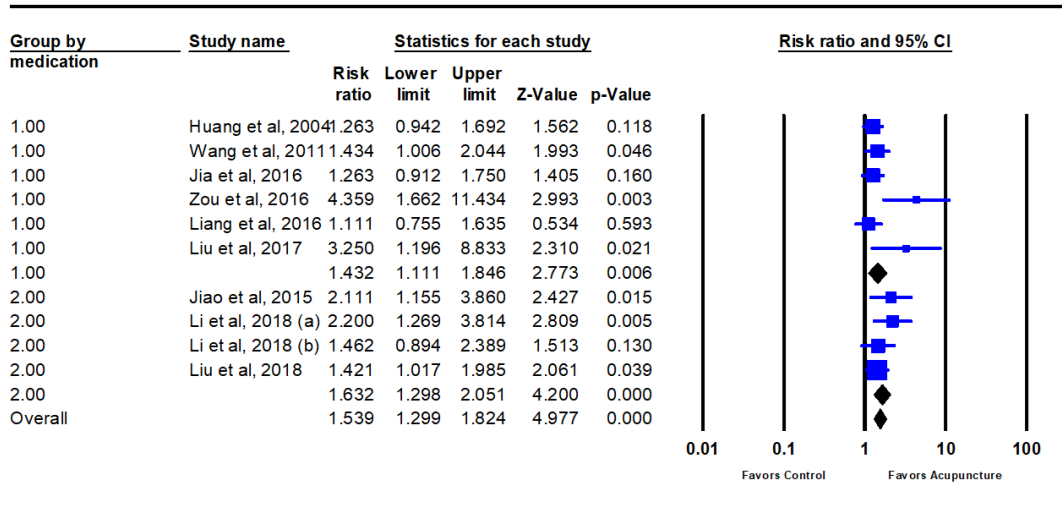


Fig. S8. Change of EASI score in patients with chronic eczema. Acupuncture versus controls (1: topical corticosteroids, 2:oral antihistamine)

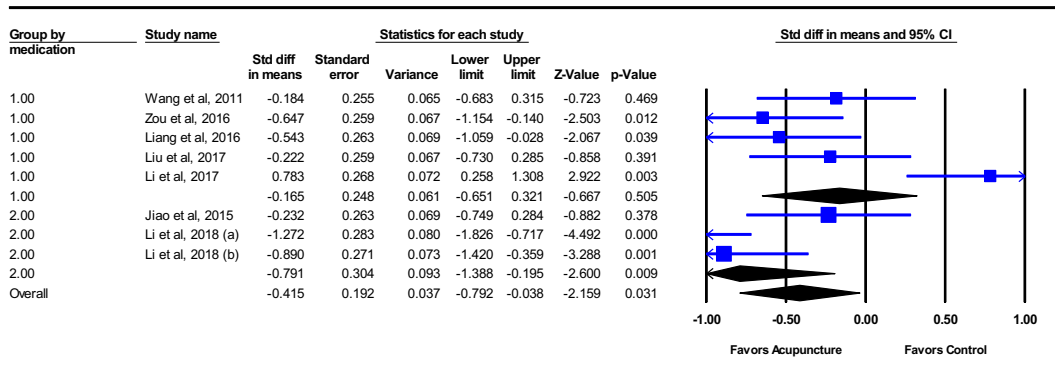


Fig. S9. Change of VAS score in patients with chronic eczema. Acupuncture versus controls (1: topical corticosteroids, 2:oral antihistamine)

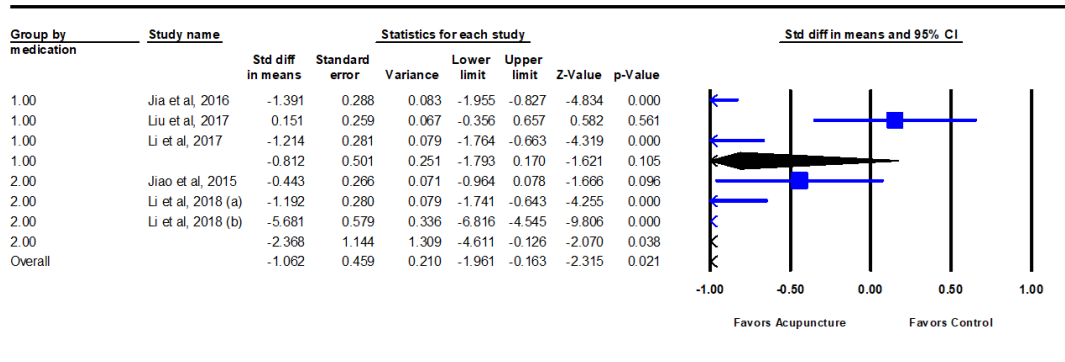


Fig. S10. Change of DLQI score in patients with chronic eczema. Acupuncture versus controls (1: topical corticosteroids, 2:oral antihistamine)

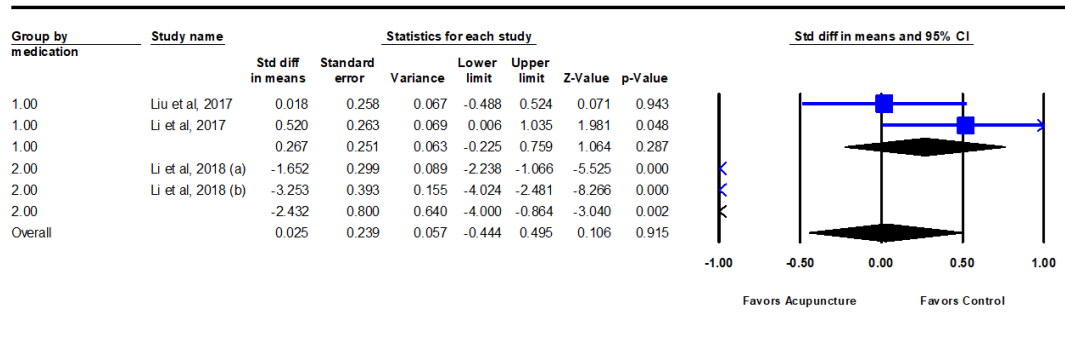


Fig. S11. Funnel plot of global improvement in patients with chronic eczema. Trim and fill test added 3 studies (black circle) to the left.

