

# Appendix 1

## 1. Main project members

No.	Name	Institution and title	Expertise	Role
1.	Kehu Yang	Professor, Director of Evidence-Based Medicine Centre of Lanzhou University; Co-Director of WHO Collaborating Centre for Guideline Implementation and Knowledge Translation	Evidence-based traditional Chinese Medicine, systematic review	PI. Responsible for the management and planning of the whole project
2.	Yali Liu	Associated Professor of Evidence-Based Medicine Centre of Lanzhou University	Systematic review, Acupuncture research	Design and quality control
3.	Yaolong Chen	Director of Chinese GRADE Centre; Co-Director of WHO Collaborating Centre for Guideline Implementation and Knowledge Translation	Reporting guideline development, systematic review and GRADE	Design, implementation and report drafting
4.	Xiaoqin Wang	PhD, Evidence-Based Medicine Centre of Lanzhou University	Evidence-based traditional Chinese Medicine, systematic review, reporting guideline	Coordinator. Design, implementation and report drafting, coordination work

## 2. Advisory Experts

No.	Name	Institution and title	Expertise
1.	David Moher	Senior Scientist, Clinical Epidemiology Program, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute Associate Professor, School of Epidemiology, Public Health and Preventive Medicine, University of Ottawa	Systematic reviews and meta-analyses including network meta-analysis. Journalology (publication science), including reporting guidelines.
2.	Zhaoxiang Bian	Director and Chair Professor of Clinical Division, School of Chinese Medicine, Hong Kong Baptist University	Integrated Chinese and Western Medicine
3.	Janne Estill	Institute of Global Health, University of Geneva, Switzerland	Epidemiology

## 3. Consensus experts of the Delphi process

No.	Name	Institution and title	Expertise
1.	Baoyan Liu	Professor, China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences; Co-chair of the World Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Society	Method of clinical evaluation on acupuncture and moxibustion

2.	Zhaoxiang Bian	Director and Chair Professor of Clinical Division, School of Chinese Medicine, Hong Kong Baptist University	Acupuncture
3.	Shenghua Yang	Professor, Department of Physical Therapy, Integrated Chinese and Western Medicine Centre, Beijing YouAn Hospital, Capital Medical University	Acupuncture
4.	Lanying Liu	Associate professor, Department of acupuncture and rehabilitation, Jiangsu Province Hospital of TCM	Acupuncture
5.	Zhishun Liu	Professor, Department of Acupuncture, Guang'anmen Hospital, China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences	Acupuncture
6.	Junhua Zhang	Director, Centre for Evidence-based Medicine, Tianjin University of TCM	Acupuncture
7.	Jiping Zhao	Professor, Dongzhimen Hospital, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine	Acupuncture
8.	Hongcai Shang	Professor, Key Laboratory of Chinese Internal Medicine of Ministry of Education, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine	Acupuncture
9.	Yi Guo	Professor, College of Acupuncture and Massage, Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine	Acupuncture and Massage
10.	Hongtao Zhang	Acupuncturist, Department of acupuncture and massage, Gansu Provincial Hospital of TCM	Acupuncture and Massage
11.	Hao Chen	Acupuncturist and methodologist, Second School of Clinical Medical of NJUCM	Acupuncture and Massage
12.	Yali Xu	Associate professor, Department of Basic Knowledge of Acupuncture, College of Acupuncture and Massage, Gansu University of Chinese Medicine	Acupuncture and Massage
13.	Chunying Hou	Professor, Acupuncture centre, Affiliated Hospital of Gansu University of Chinese Medicine	Acupuncture
14.	Guangxia Ni	Professor, Department of acupuncture, Jiangsu Provincial Second Chinese Medicine Hospital	Acupuncture
15.	Qiwen Tan	Professor, Preventive Treatment of Disease Centre, Hospital Affiliated to Shandong University of Traditional Chinese Medicine	Acupuncture
16.	Linpeng Wang	Professor, Acupuncture Centre, Beijing Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine	Acupuncture
17.	Hong Zhao	Professor, Acupuncture and Moxibustion Hospital of CACMS	Acupuncture
18.	Yajun Wang	Associate professor, Gansu University of Chinese Medicine	Acupuncture
19.	Weihong Liu	Deputy Chief Editor, World Journal of Acupuncture – Moxibustion, Institute of Acupuncture and Moxibustion, China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences	Research of acupuncture theory and standardization
20.	Jing Li	Professor, Clinical Epidemiology, Chinese Evidence-Based Medicine Centre, Chinese Cochrane Centre	Methodology of systematic review
21.	Yaolong Chen	Director of the Chinese GRADE Centre, Co-Director of WHO Collaborating Centre for Guideline Implementation and Knowledge Translation	Reporting guideline development, systematic review and GRADE
22.	Xiaoxia Peng	Associate professor, Clinical Epidemiology and Evidence Based Medicine Centre, Beijing Children's Hospital, Capital Medical University	Clinical epidemiology and evidence based medicine
23.	Jingpu Shi	Professor, clinical epidemiology and evidence-based medicine, First Hospital of China Medical University	Clinical epidemiology and evidence-based

			medicine
24.	Boheng Zhang	Professor, Centre for Evidence-based Medicine, Fudan University	Clinical Epidemiology and evidence-based medicine
25.	Feng Sun	Associate professor, School of Public Health, Peking University	Evidence-based medicine and Pharmacoepidemiology
26.	Xiantao Zeng	Associate professor, Centre for Evidence-Based and Translational Medicine, Zhongnan Hospital, Wuhan University	Systematic review
27.	Liang Du	Editor of Chinese Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine, Chinese Evidence-Based Medicine Centre, Chinese Cochrane Centre	Journalology; Methodology of systematic review
28.	Chongfan Zhang	Associate editor, Chinese Journal of Evidence-based Pediatrics; Secretary of Children's Hospital of Fudan University	Journalology; Practice guideline development
29.	Xiping Shen	Statisticians, Institute of Epidemiology and Health Statistics, School of Public Health, Lanzhou University	Health statistics

#### 4. Participants of the face to face meeting

No.	Name	Institution and title	Expertise
1.	Kehu Yang	Professor, Director of Evidence-Based Medicine Centre of Lanzhou University; Co-Director of WHO Collaborating Centre for Guideline Implementation and Knowledge Translation	Evidence-based traditional Chinese Medicine, systematic review
2.	Taixiang Wu	Professor, Chinese Cochrane Centre, West China Hospital of Sichuan University	Clinical epidemiology and
3.	Xuan Zhang	PhD, School of Chinese Medicine of Hong Kong Baptist University	Traditional Chinese medicine
4.	Liang Du	Editor of Chinese Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine, Chinese Evidence-Based Medicine Centre, Chinese Cochrane Centre	Journalology; Methodology of systematic review
5.	Joey Kwong	Professor, National Centre for Child Health and Development; Cochrane Gynaecological Cancer Review Group	Systematic review
6.	Xiaohu Wang	Professor, department of radiotherapy, Gansu Provincial Cancer Hospital	Systematic review
7.	Qiuning Zhang	Associate professor, Department of gastrointestinal tumors, Gansu Provincial Cancer Hospital	Acupuncture and systematic review
8.	Yajun Wang	Associate professor, Gansu University of Chinese Medicine	Acupuncture
9.	Yaolong Chen	Director of Chinese GRADE Centre; Co-Director of WHO Collaborating Centre for Guideline Implementation and Knowledge Translation	Reporting guideline development, systematic review and GRADE
10.	Xiping Shen	Statistician, Institute of Epidemiology and Health Statistics, School of Public health, Lanzhou University	Health statistics

11.      Xiaoqin Wang      PhD, Evidence-Based Medicine Centre of Lanzhou University

Systematic review and reporting  
guideline (*presenting the project and  
take minutes*)

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