**Appendix 2: Draft Eligibility Criteria**

Primary screening

1. Does this study is a clinical study?

YES\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_ UNCLEAR\_\_\_\_

2. Does this study is a randomized control trail?

YES\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_ UNCLEAR\_\_\_\_

3. Does this study describes patients undergo surgery?

YES\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_ UNCLEAR\_\_\_\_

4. Does this study use acupuncture therapy?

YES\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_ UNCLEAR\_\_\_\_

5. Does this study pays attention to postoperative nausea and vomiting?

YES\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_ UNCLEAR\_\_\_\_

6. Does this study is written in Chinese or English?

YES\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_ UNCLEAR\_\_\_\_

If you answer NO to any of these quesitions, the citation/study will be excluded. All other citations will be included.Secondary Screening

1. Does this study include adult patients (aged ≥ 18 years) undergo surgery?

YES\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_ UNCLEAR\_\_\_\_

2. Does this study provides a specific general anesthesia protocol?

YES\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_ UNCLEAR\_\_\_\_

3. Does acupuncture therapy is used as prophylaxis in this study?

YES\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_ UNCLEAR\_\_\_\_

4. Does this study use only acupuncture therapy or combines antiemetics?

YES\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_ UNCLEAR\_\_\_\_

5. Does this study records postoperative nausea and vomiting as result?

YES\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_ UNCLEAR\_\_\_\_

6. Does this study is a randomized control trail?

YES\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_ UNCLEAR\_\_\_\_

7. Does this study use only acupuncture therapy or combines antiemetics?

YES\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_ UNCLEAR\_\_\_\_

8. Does this study has available data?

YES\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_ UNCLEAR\_\_\_\_

If you answer NO to any of these questions, the citation/study will be excluded. All other full-text articles will be included.