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The evaluation of scientific papers in acupuncture and complementary therapies

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In this presentation, it was aimed to evaluate the scientific publications related to acupuncture and other complementary therapy modalities from some aspects in the literature. In the medical world, there are some databases increased recently. Web of Science database which is widely used one among them, was taken as the main source in this study. The terms of acupuncture and other complementary therapy modalities (such as chiropractics, naturopathy, homeopathy, apitherapy, ozone therapy, cupping, hypnotherapy etc) were searched in the 'title' section; 8920 publications were found. Article types, numbers according to countries and universities, publication fields of these papers were evaluated depending on publication years in this presentation.

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Acupuncture facial and body cosmetic and post operative of plastic surgery

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Post-operative of plastic surgery: Bruises reduction, edemas reduction, pain reduction, accelerate healing with improved quality of it, avoid fibrosis formation, lymphatic drainage, emotional rebalancing, restoration of organic homeostasis, acting on disorders caused by surgery as constipation, sleep disturbance, anxiety, etc.

Invasive and non-invasive facial acupuncture: Cosmetic diagnosis, treatment goals, benefits, results (What should we expect of each acupuncture session?); Wrinkles, expression lines, dark circles, lip augmentation, eye bags, melasma, acne, Botox-like effect, natural lifting, how to use invasive and non-invasive stimulant: magnets, stiper, transcutaneous electrical stimulation and how to use pearl powder, red algae and sheep placenta.

Invasive and non-invasive acupuncture for body: Localized fat, cellulite (gynoid lipodystrophy), fibrosis, keloid, obesity, stretch marks and varicose veins; Acupuncture for Postoperative of Plastic Surgery: blepharoplasty, liposuction, abdominoplasty and liposculpture; Electroacupuncture: parameters – how to program for skin tightening and sedation. Non-invasive cosmetic acupuncture: Plexus (electromagnetism), Hai Hua, stiper, magnets, transcutaneous electrical stimulation, cupping, moxibustion and Guasha, transcutaneous electrical stimulation, cupping, moxibustion and Guasha.

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