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| *Table S1.* Keywords and example search strategy used in Scopus. | |
| **Searches** | **Strings** |
| Population | dementia OR "vascular dementia" OR alzheimer\* OR "older adult\*" OR aging OR ageing OR "mild cognitive impairment" OR "early onset" OR “age associated cognitive decline” OR “age related cognitive decline” OR “age associated memory impairment” OR “cognitive decline” |
| Intervention | "herbal medicine\*" OR qigong OR yoga OR “tai chi” OR acupuncture OR "control\* trial" OR "Chinese medicine\*" OR "complementary medicine\*" OR "alternative medicine\*" OR "natural medicine\*" OR vitamin\* OR nutraceutical\* OR "nutritional supplement\*" OR “Chinese herbal medicine” OR “traditional Chinese medicine” OR nootropic\* OR curcumin OR ginkgo |
| Outcome | neuroimaging OR MRI OR fMRI OR electroencephalogra\* OR EEG OR “event related potential\*” OR ERP\* OR MEG OR SSEP\* OR NIRS OR PET OR "Simultaneous EEG/fMRI" OR "cerebral blood flow" OR CBF OR “computed tomography” OR SPECT or “magnetic resonance spectroscopy” OR MRS |
| Scopus Search: | Population AND Intervention AND Outcome |