

Supplemental file 2. Search strategy

Database	Methods (Filters)	Search term			Searching strategy	Results
		#1	#2	#3		
PubMed	[Title/Absract]	“Tripterygium Glycosides” or “Tripterygium wilfordii” or “lei gong teng” or “thunder god vine”	“Diabetic kidney disease” or “Diabetic nephropathy” or “DKD” or “DN”	“systematic review” or “meta- analysis” or “SR” or “MA”	#1+#2+#3	33
Web of Science	topic					19
Embase	Title/Abstract/Keyword					11
SinoMed	Common field					16
CNKI	Title or Abstract					18
WanFang	Title or Abstract					13
VIP	Title or Abstract					10
Cochrane Library	Title,abstract,keyword					0