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Due to a production error, there was a mistake in **Table 1** as published. The table was incomplete as a section inside was mistakenly omitted. The corrected Table 1 appears below. The publisher apologizes for this mistake.

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TABLE 1 | Summary of the characteristics of the included trails.

Author Year	Sample Size		Age (years) (Mean ± SD)		Gender (M/F)		Duration of psoriasis (Mean ± SD)		Intervention		Course of treatment	Adverse events		Outcome
	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C		E	C	
Wang (2003)	25	27	26.68 ± 12.3	28.62 ± 14.23	16/9	20/7	56.68 ± 40.23 m	61.24 ± 39.12 m	CHM Capsule	Placebo	4w	4	0	PASI, efficiency, AEs
Zhou (2011)	235	115	38.13 ± 12.47	39.50 ± 13.07	146/89	74/41	NR	NR	CHM decoction	Placebo	8W	10	2	PASI, efficiency, AEs
Zhou (2012)	35	27	34.11 ± 9.15	31.04 ± 7.88	16/19	11/16	3.97 ± 5.92 y	3.70 ± 5.78 y	CHM decoction	Placebo	8W	6	1	PASI, DLQI, VAS, efficiency, AEs
Chen (2016)	50	24	39.5 ± 12.45	36.3 ± 11.38	36/14	17/7	15.6 ± 10.83 y	15.2 ± 8.56y	CHM decoction	Placebo	8W	1	0	PASI 50, PASI 60, PASI 75, AEs
Yao et al. (2016)	8	10	45.43 ± 11.84	41.60 ± 13.24	7/0	8/2	144.57 ± 73.77 m	86.20 ± 54.02 m	CHM decoction + topical sequential treatment	Placebo + topical sequential treatment	12W	1	2	PASI50, RER, AEs
Li et al. (2017)	143	135	40 ± 13	36 ± 12	78/65	74/61	NR	NR	CHM Ointment	Placebo	4W	0	0	PASI, RER, AEs
She (2017)	81	40	30.12 ± 6.31	28.97 ± 5.03	41/40	21/19	11.87 ± 4.49 y	10.94 ± 5.38 y	CHM Particle	Placebo	12W	2	1	PASI, efficiency, AEs
Lv (2018)	38	37	42.55 ± 10.86	38.62 ± 13.65	34/4	31/6	9.68 ± 6.04 y	9.78 ± 6.31 y	CHM Particle	Placebo	12W	18	16	PASI, PASI50, PASI 75, DLQI, VAS, RER, AEs
Mao et al. (2019)	30	20	28.13 ± 9.71	31.50 ± 10.13	18/12	13/7	32.7 ± 9.3 m	36.5 ± 8.7 m	CHM decoction	Placebo	6W	0	0	PASI, AEs
Zhang (2018)	40	40	40.73 ± 10.90	43.50 ± 11.75	33/7	31/9	NR	NR	CHM Particle	Placebo	4W	11	14	PASI, PASI50, PASI75, PASI90, DLQI, VAS, AEs
Li et al. (2020a)	27	29	37.74 ± 10.50	41.45 ± 14.40	16/11	17/12	NR	NR	CHM Capsule	Placebo	4W	6	1	PASI50, PASI75, PASI90, AEs

Author Year	TCM Syndrome (E/C)	Curative effect	Name of herbs	Compositions (Species, source, concentration)	Usage	Quality control reported? (Y/N)
Wang (2003)	NR	Clearing heat and detoxifying, removing blood stasis and removing spots, removing wind, dampness and itching	Compound Indigo Naturalis Capsules	Powder of leaves of <i>Strobilanthes cusia</i> (Nees) Kuntze, Whole plant of <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> L., Rhizome of <i>Smilax glabra</i> Roxb, Root bark of <i>Dictamnus dasycarpus</i> Turcz., Root of <i>Angelica dahurica</i> var. <i>formosana</i> (H.Boissieu) Yen, Root of <i>Lithospermum erythrorhizon</i> Sieb. et Zucc., Rhizome of <i>Dryopteris crassirhizoma</i> Nakai, Whole plant of <i>Taraxacum mongolicum</i> Hand-Mazz., Root and rhizome of <i>Salvia miltiorrhiza</i> Bunge, Root and rhizome of <i>Dioscorea collettii</i> var. <i>hypoglauca</i> (Palib.) S.J.Pei & C.T.Ting, Fruit of <i>Prunus mume</i> (Siebold) Siebold & Zucc., Fruit of <i>Schisandra chinensis</i> (Turcz.) Baill., Fruit of <i>Crataegus pinnatifida</i> Bunge, Massa medicata fermentata	0.5 g*4 tid	Y-repared according to ChP Z20010157

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Author Year	TCM Syndrome (E/C)	Curative effect	Name of herbs	Compositions (Species, source, concentration)	Usage	Quality control reported? (Y/N)
Zhou (2011)	Blood heat syndrome (78/39)	Cooling blood and detoxification	Cooling Blood and detoxification decoction	Rhizome of <i>Smilax glabra</i> Roxb 30g, Flower of <i>Sophora japonica</i> L. 15g, Root of <i>Lithospermum erythrorhizon</i> Sieb. et Zucc. 10g, Rhizome of <i>Paris polyphylla</i> 9g, Root of <i>Rehmannia glutinosa</i> (Gaertn.) DC. 15g, Root bark of <i>Dictamnus dasycarpus</i> Turcz. 10g, Root of <i>Paeonia veitchii</i> Lynch 10g, [Pharmacy Department of Beijing Hospital of traditional Chinese Medicine]	100 ml bid	Y- Prepared according to ChP; Hospital preparation
	Blood dryness syndrome (79/38)	Nourishing blood and detoxification	Nourishing Blood and detoxification decoction	Root and rhizome of <i>Salvia miltiorrhiza</i> Bunge 15g, Root of <i>Angelica sinensis</i> (Oliv.) Diels. 15g, Root of <i>Rehmannia glutinosa</i> (Gaertn.) DC. 15g, Root of <i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i> (L. f.) Ker-Gawl. 10g, Root of <i>Scrophularia ningpoensis</i> Hemsl. 15g, dried lianoid stem of <i>Spatholobus suberectus</i> Dunn 15g, Rhizome of <i>Smilax glabra</i> Roxb 30g, [Pharmacy Department of Beijing Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine]	100 ml bid	
	Blood stasis syndrome (78/38)	Promoting blood circulation and detoxification	Promoting Blood Circulation and detoxification decoction	Whole grass of <i>Hedyotis diffusa</i> Willd. 30g, Rhizome of <i>Curcuma zedoaria</i> (Christm.) Roscoe 10g, Wing-shaped cork of <i>Euonymus alatus</i> (Thunb.) Siebold 10g, Flower of <i>Carthamus tinctorius</i> L. 10g, dried lianoid stem of <i>Spatholobus suberectus</i> Dunn 30g, Kernel of <i>Amygdalus persica</i> L. 10g, Root and rhizome of <i>Salvia miltiorrhiza</i> Bunge 15g, [Pharmacy Department of Beijing Hospital of traditional Chinese Medicine]	100 ml bid	
Zhou (2012)	Blood heat syndrome (35/27)	Cooling blood and promoting blood circulation	Liangxuehuoxue Complex Prescription	Leaf of <i>Isatis tinctoria</i> L. 15g, Root of <i>Rehmannia glutinosa</i> (Gaertn.) DC. 30g, Root of <i>Scutellaria baicalensis</i> Georgi 12g, Root of <i>Lithospermum erythrorhizon</i> Sieb. et Zucc. 9g, Root and rhizome of <i>Salvia miltiorrhiza</i> Bunge 12g, Root of <i>Paeonia veitchii</i> Lynch 6g, Root bark of <i>Paeonia suffruticosa</i> Andr. 9g, Root of <i>Angelica sinensis</i> (Oliv.) Diels. 12g, Rhizome of <i>Smilax glabra</i> Roxb 30g	100 ml bid	NR

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Author Year	TCM Syndrome (E/C)	Curative effect	Name of herbs	Compositions (Species, source, concentration)	Usage	Quality control reported? (Y/N)
Chen (2016)	Blood heat syndrome (15/10)	Cooling blood and detoxification	Cooling Blood and detoxification decoction	Rhizome of <i>Smilax glabra</i> Roxb, Flower of <i>Sophora japonica</i> L., Root of <i>Lithospermum erythrorhizon</i> Sieb. et Zucc., Root of <i>Rehmannia glutinosa</i> (Gaertn.) DC., Root of <i>Paeonia veitchii</i> Lynch, Root bark of <i>Paeonia suffruticosa</i> Andr., Rhizome of <i>Imperata cylindrica</i> (L.) Beauv., Root bark of <i>Dictamnus dasycarpus</i> Turcz., Root of <i>Saposhnikovia divaricata</i> (Turcz. ex Ledeb.) Schischk., Whole grass of <i>Hedyotis diffusa</i> Willd., Rhizome of <i>Paris polyphylla</i> , Root of <i>Isatis tinctoria</i> L., [Beijing Institute of traditional Chinese Medicine]	200 ml	Y- Prepared according to ChP; Hospital preparation
	Blood dryness syndrome (17/5)	Nourishing blood and detoxification	Nourishing Blood and detoxification decoction	Root of <i>Angelica sinensis</i> (Oliv.) Diels., Root of <i>Rehmannia glutinosa</i> (Gaertn.) DC., Root and rhizome of <i>Salvia miltiorrhiza</i> Bunge, dried lianoid stem of <i>Spatholobus suberectus</i> Dunn, Root of <i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i> (L. f.) Ker-Gawl., Root of <i>Scrophularia ningpoensis</i> Hemsl., Root of <i>Trichosanthes kirilowii</i> Maxim., Rhizome of <i>Smilax glabra</i> Roxb, Whole grass of <i>Hedyotis diffusa</i> Willd., Rhizome of <i>Paris polyphylla</i> , Rhizome of <i>Atractylodes lancea</i> (Thunb.) DC., Fruit of <i>Tribulus terrestris</i> L., [Beijing Institute of traditional Chinese Medicine]	200 ml	
	Blood stasis syndrome (4/3)	Promoting blood circulation and detoxification	Promoting Blood Circulation and detoxification decoction	Root of <i>Angelica sinensis</i> (Oliv.) Diels., Rhizome of <i>Curcuma zedoaria</i> (Christm.) Roscoe, Root and rhizome of <i>Salvia miltiorrhiza</i> Bunge dried lianoid stem of <i>Spatholobus suberectus</i> Dunn, Kernel of <i>Amygdalus persica</i> L., Root of <i>Scrophularia ningpoensis</i> Hemsl., Root and rhizome of <i>Clematis chinensis</i> Osbeck, Branch of <i>Cinnamomum cassia</i> (L.) J. Presl, Rhizome of <i>Atractylodes lancea</i> (Thunb.) DC., Wing-shaped cork of <i>Euonymus alatus</i> (Thunb.) Siebold, Whole grass of <i>Hedyotis diffusa</i> Willd., Rhizome of <i>Paris polyphylla</i> [Beijing Institute of traditional Chinese Medicine]	200 ml	
Yao et al. (2016)	NR	Promoting blood circulation, removing blood stasis and removing spots, removing wind, dampness and itching	PSORI-CM01	Root of <i>Paeonia veitchii</i> Lynch, Rhizome of <i>Curcuma zedoaria</i> (Christm.) Roscoe, Whole plant of <i>Sarcandra glabra</i> (Thunb.) Nakai, Root and rhizome of <i>Glycyrrhiza uralensis</i> Fisch. ex DC., Fruit of <i>Prunus mume</i> (Siebold) Siebold & Zucc., Root of <i>Lithospermum erythrorhizon</i> Sieb. et Zucc., and Rhizome of <i>Smilax glabra</i> Roxb, [Pharmaceutical department of Chinese herbal medicine of GPHCM]	100 ml bid	Y- Prepared according to ChP; Hospital preparation
Li et al. (2017)	Blood heat syndrome (143/135)	Clearing excess heat and dampness, and relieving swelling and pain.	Pulian Ointment	Powder of bark of <i>Phellodendron amurense</i> Rupr. 50g, Powder of root of <i>Scutellaria baicalensis</i> Georgi 50g and white petroleum jelly 400 g, [China-Japan Friendship Hospital]	2 mm larger than the skin lesion area bid	Y- Prepared according to ChP; Hospital preparation

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Author Year	TCM Syndrome (E/C)	Curative effect	Name of herbs	Compositions (Species, source, concentration)	Usage	Quality control reported? (Y/N)
She (2017)	Blood dryness syndrome (44/20)	Calming the mind and relieving itching (Blood dryness)	No.1 Calm-the-Mind-and-Relieve-Itching Formula	Calcined Dragon Bone 30g, Calcined Concha Ostraea (<i>Ostrea gigas</i> Thunberg) 30g, Concha Margaritifera (<i>Pteria martensii</i> (Dunker)) 30g, Calcined Magentitum 30g, Petiole charcoal of <i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i> (Hook). H. Wendi. 30g, Root charcoal of <i>Sanguisorba officinalis</i> L. 30g, Root of <i>Angelica sinensis</i> (Oliv.) Diels. 10g, Processing Root of <i>Rehmannia glutinosa</i> (Gaertn.) DC.10g, [Beijing Tomages Pharmaceutical Co., LTD]	200 ml bid	Y - Prepared according to ChP; Pharmacy preparation
	Blood stasis syndrome (37/20)	Calming the mind and relieving itching (Blood stasis)	No.2 Calm-the-Mind-and-Relieve-Itching Formula	Calcined Dragon Bone 30g, Calcined Concha Ostraea (<i>Ostrea gigas</i> Thunberg) 30g, Concha Margaritifera (<i>Pteria martensii</i> (Dunker)) 30g, Calcined Magentitum 30g, Petiole charcoal of <i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i> (Hook). H. Wendi. 30g, Root charcoal of <i>Sanguisorba officinalis</i> L. 30g, Rhizome of <i>Sparganium stoloniferum</i> (Graebn.) Buch-Ham. 10g, Rhizome of <i>Curcuma zedoaria</i> (Christm.) Roscoe 10g, [Beijing Tomages Pharmaceutical Co., LTD]	200 ml bid	
Lv (2018)	NR	NR	PSORI-CM02	Rhizome of <i>Curcuma zedoaria</i> (Christm.) Roscoe, Root of <i>Paeonia veitchii</i> Lynch, Rhizome of <i>Smilax glabra</i> Roxb, Whole plant of <i>Sarcandra glabra</i> (Thunb.) Nakai, Fruit of <i>Prunus mume</i> (Siebold) Siebold & Zucc.	1 pack bid	NR
Mao et al. (2019)	Blood heat syndrome (30/20)	Cooling blood and promoting blood circulation	Liang xue huo xue decoction (LXHDX)	Root of <i>Rehmannia glutinosa</i> (Gaertn.) DC. 30 g, Flower of <i>Sophora japonica</i> L. 30 g, Root and rhizome of <i>Salvia miltiorrhiza</i> Bunge 15 g, Rhizome of <i>Imperata cylindrica</i> (L.) Beauv. 30 g, Root of <i>Lithospermum erythrorhizon</i> Sieb. et Zucc. 15 g, Root of <i>Paeonia veitchii</i> Lynch 15 g, and dried lianoid stem of <i>Spatholobus suberectus</i> Dunn 30 g.	200 ml bid	NR
Zhang (2018)	Blood heat syndrome (3/4) Blood stasis syndrome (0/1) Blood dryness syndrome (37/35)	Promoting blood circulation, removing blood stasis and removing spots, removing wind, dampness and itching	PSORI-CM01	Root of <i>Paeonia veitchii</i> Lynch, Rhizome of <i>Curcuma zedoaria</i> (Christm.) Roscoe, Whole plant of <i>Sarcandra glabra</i> (Thunb.) Nakai, Root and rhizome of <i>Glycyrrhiza uralensis</i> Fisch. ex DC, Fruit of <i>Prunus mume</i> (Siebold) Siebold & Zucc., Root of <i>Lithospermum erythrorhizon</i> Sieb. et Zucc., Rhizome of <i>Smilax glabra</i> Roxb, [Jiangyin Tianjiang Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd]	5.5 g bid	Y - Prepared according to ChP; Pharmacy preparation
Li et al. (2020a)	NR	tonifying the kidney and removing obstruction in the channels on the blood	Kunxian capsule	<i>Tripterygium hypoglaucum</i> (Levl.) Hutch, Leaf of <i>Epimedium brevicomum</i> Maxim., Fruit of <i>Lycium barbarum</i> L, Seed of <i>Cuscuta chinensis</i> Lam., [Guangzhou chenliji Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd]	0.3 g*2# tid	Y - Prepared according to ChP YBZ07522006

C, control group; E, experimental group; NR, no report; AEs, adverse events; RER, recurrence rate; DLQI, dermatology life quality index; VAS, visual analog scale; M, Male; F, Female; w, weeks; m, months; y, years.

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